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Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter the Common Council of Jersey City, met at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday May 7, 1866.

At 8 o'clock, P. M. the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

The roll was called and the following named Alderman answered to their names and took their seats :

First Ward.—WILLIAM CLARKE,
THOMAS B. DECKER,
THOMAS EARLE.

Second Ward.—JOHN EDELSTEIN,
THOMAS GAFNEY,
JOHN MCBRIDE.

Third Ward.—HORATIO N. EGE,
STEPHEN QUARFIE,
RUFUS K. TERRY.

Fourth Ward.—JAMES N. DAVIS,
ANNING SMITH,
RICHARD A. WOOD.

Fifth Ward.—JAMES CASSIDY,
ANDREW A. GAODIS,
CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

Sixth Ward.—HOSEA F. CLARK,
PATRICK SHEERAN,

Alderman John Lennon of the Sixth Ward was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, Alderman Decker was appointed President, *pro tem*.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman Earle was nominated by Alderman Quarfie.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman McBride.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Alderman Ege and McBride were appointed and acted as tellers.

William Clarke received twelve votes.

Thomas Earle received three votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Alderman William Clarke having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected President of the Common Council.

Aldermen Quarfie and Earle were appointed a Committee to conduct the President to the Chair.

The Committee performed their duty and the President addressed the Board as follows :

GENTLEMEN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD :—You will please except my grateful thanks for the high honor conferred, in electing me as your presiding officer. I promise you I will perform the duties, faithfully, honestly and impartially.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Clerk.

John E Scott was nominated by Alderman Earle.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was unanimously, Resolved, That the election be *viva voce*.

Whereupon John E. Scott was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Marshal.

Nathaniel Ellis was nominated by Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was unanimously,

Resolved, That the election be *viva voce*.

Whereupon Nathaniel Ellis was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Marshal.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was,

Resolved, That a Committee, to consist of one Alderman from each ward, be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor, and inform him of the organization of the Board and of its readiness to receive any communication he may desire to make to the Common Council.

Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Wood, Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board took a recess of ten minutes to await the return of the Committee appointed to await upon His Honor the Mayor.

On the reassembling of the Board the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor verbally reported, through Alderman Earle its Chairman, that they had done so, and the Mayor do.

sired them to present to the Board his congratulations on their speedy organization, and to state that he will communicate to the Common Council by message at an early day.

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of this Board until its further order, shall be 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the late Board be adopted for the government of the present Board and that a Special Committee of three be appointed to draft new rules and orders for the government of the Common Council.

Aldermen McBride, Earle and Ege were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Treasurer.

Edward F. C. Young was nominated by Alderman Quaife, and on motion of Alderman Gafney the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Edward F. C. Young was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Comptroller.

Thomas R. Benwell was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Ferdinand Lewis was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Aldermen Quaife and Decker were appointed and acted as tellers:

Thomas R. Benwell received eleven votes.

Ferdinand Lewis received four votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Thomas R. Benwell having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Comptroller.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of Collector of Revenue.

John B. Haight was nominated by Alderman McBride.

Col. John Grimes was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Six ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Ege and Edelstein were appointed and acted as Tellers, during the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th and Aldermen Terry and McBride during the 6th balloting:

FIRST BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received nine votes.

John Grimes received six votes.

Two blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received nine votes.

John Grimes received six votes.

Two blanks were cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received eight votes.

John Grimes received seven votes.

Two blanks were cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received nine votes.

John Grimes received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

FIFTH BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received nine votes.

John Grimes received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

SIXTH BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received ten votes.

John Grimes received six votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon John B. Haight having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Collector of Revenue.

(Alderman Lennon appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

General Edward Jardine was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Alderman Gafney and Cassidy were appointed and acted as tellers.

John H. Lyon received ten votes.

Edward Jardine received five votes.

Three blanks were cast.

Whereupon John H. Lyon having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Corporation Printer.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Attorney.

Richard D. McClelland was nominated by Alderman Decker.

J. Dixon, Jr., was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Alderman Wood and Hosea F. Clark were appointed and acted as tellers.

Richard D. McClelland received eleven votes.

J. Dixon, Jr., received five votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Richard D. McClelland having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of Weigher and Measurer.

John H. McCutcheon was nominated by Alderman McBride.

Peter P. Post was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Aldermen Smith and Sheeran were appointed and acted as tellers.

John H. McCutcheon received eleven votes.

Peter P. Post received six votes.

Henry Steele received one vote.

Whereupon John H. McCutcheon having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Weigher and Measurer.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of Overseer of the Poor.

William Whitley was nominated by Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman Decker the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and William Whitley was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Overseer of the Poor.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Hugh Keenan was nominated by Alderman McBride.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Four ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen O'Neill and Lennon were appointed and acted as tellers during the 1st, 2d, and 3d and Aldermen Gaddis and Earle during the 4th balloting.

FIRST BALLOTING.

William Murray received five votes.

Hugh Keenan received four votes.

Abraham Van Riper received five votes.

John H. Low received one vote.

John D. Nolan received one vote.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

William Murray received four votes.
Hugh Keenan received five votes.
John H. Low received three votes.
Abraham Van Riper received six votes.

THIRD BALLOTING.

William Murray received five votes.
Hugh Keenan received five votes.
John H. Low received one vote.
Abraham Van Riper received seven votes,

FOURTH BALLOTING.

William Murray received four votes.
Hugh Keenan received five votes.
John H. Low received two votes.
Abraham Van Riper received seven votes.
Alderman O'Neill moved,
"That further balloting for Street Commissioner be postponed."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Quaife and Ege.

Yeas.—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Nays.—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Quaife and Wood.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids in the place of Jeremiah Sweeney.

Jeremiah Sweeney was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Philip Smyth was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Luke O'Brien was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Quaife and Decker were appointed and acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Jeremiah Sweeney received eight votes.
Philip Smyth received four votes.
Luke O'Brien received five votes.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Jeremiah Sweeney received eight votes.
Philip Smyth received five votes.
Luke O'Brien received five votes.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Jeremiah Sweeney received nine votes.
Philip Smyth received five votes.
Luke O'Brien received four votes.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

Jeremiah Sweeney received twelve votes.
Philip Smyth received four votes.
Luke O'Brien received two votes.

Whereupon Jeremiah Sweeney having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids in the place of Jeremiah Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquors in the place of Luke O'Brien.

Patrick Duff was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Luke O'Brien was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Philip Smyth was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Wood and Hosea F. Clark were appointed and acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Patrick Duff received six votes.
Luke O'Brien received seven votes.
Philip Smyth received five votes.

Alderman Sheeran withdrew the name of Philip Smyth as a candidate

SECOND BALLOTING.

Patrick Duff received fourteen votes.
Luke O'Brien received three votes.
Philip Smyth received one vote.

Whereupon Patrick Duff having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids in place of Luke O'Brien.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids in place of Philip Smith. Luke O'Brien was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Philip Smyth was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Aldermen Wood and Hosea F. Clark were appointed and acted as tellers.

Luke O'Brien received twelve votes.

Philip Smyth received six votes.

Whereupon Luke O'Brien having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids in the place of Philip Smith.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Fifth Ward.

Harold Henwood was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Cornelius V. Traphagen was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Smith and Sheeran were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Harold Henwood received eight votes.
Cornelius V. Traphagen received eight votes.
Two blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Harold Henwood received ten votes.
Cornelius V. Traphagen received seven votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon Harold Henwood having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fifth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Patrick Corrigan was nominated by Alderman Davis.

William H. Smyth was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Davis and Sheeran were appointed and acted as Tellers.

Patrick Corrigan received four votes.

William H. Smyth received twelve votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon William H. Smith having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the Board pro-

ceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth ward.

Charles W. Perveil was nominated by Alderman O'Neill, and on motion of Alderman Davis the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Charles W. Perveil was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Physician for the First Health District comprising the 1st and 2d wards.

Edgar Olcott, Jr. was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

B. A. Watson was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Gaddis and Lennon were appointed and acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Edgar Olcott, Jr. received eight votes.

B. A. Watson received eight votes.

Hasbrouck received one vote.

One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Edgar Olcott, Jr. received eight votes.

B. A. Watson received nine votes.

One blank was cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Edgar Olcott, Jr., received eight votes.

B. A. Watson received nine votes.

One blank was cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

Edgar Olcott, Jr., received ten votes.

B. A. Watson received eight votes.

Whereupon Edgar Olcott, Jr., having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Physician for the First Health District.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of an additional Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, H. F. Clark and Quaife.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, O'Neill, Quaife, Terry, and Wood.

Phillip Smith was nominated by Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

John Grimes was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Quaife and Decker were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Phillip Smith received nine votes.

John Grimes received nine votes.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Phillip Smith received eight votes.

John Grimes received ten votes.

Whereupon John Grimes having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the Board proceeded to the appointment of Pound Master.

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman

Quaife, and on motion of Alderman Ege the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Robert Harriot was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Pound Master.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Luther Adams was nominated by Alderman Decker and on motion of Alderman Earle the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Luther Adams was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

On motion of Alderman Decker the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Physician for the Second Health District, comprising the 3d and 6th wards.

G. L. Brooks was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Stephen Hasbrouck was nominated by Alderman Earle.

Three ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Earle and Ege were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

G. L. Brooks received eight votes.

Stephen Hasbrouck received nine votes.

Edgar Olcott, Jr. received one vote.

SECOND BALLOTING.

G. L. Brooks received eight votes.

Stephen Hasbrouck received nine votes.

Edgar Olcott, Jr. received one vote.

THIRD BALLOTING.

G. L. Brooks received seven votes.

Stephen Hasbrouck received ten votes.

Edgar Olcott, Jr. received one vote.

Whereupon Stephen Hasbrouck having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Physician for the Second Health District.

Alderman Terry moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Third Ward."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Quaife, and Terry.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, O'Neill, Smith, and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, and Terry.

Alderman McBride from the Special Committee appointed this evening to report new rules and orders for the government of the Common Council verbally recommended that rule 31st naming the Standing Committees be amended by inserting "Committee on Supplies" in place of "Committee on Ferries and Wharves" and by changing "Committee on Railroads" to "Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves."

The report was received.

Alderman Quaife moved as an amendment to the report.

"That rule 31st be amended by striking out from the list of Standing Committees the 'Committee on Police.'"

The amendment was lost.

The amendment reported by the committee was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 8th 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, Quaife, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Lennon, O'Neill, and Sheeran were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Board.

Alms—Aldermen Smith, McBride, and Terry.
Assessments—Aldermen Quaife, Sheeran, and Wood.

Finances—Aldermen O'Neill, H. F. Clark, and Ege.

Fire and Water—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Cassidy, and Gafney.

Supplies—Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, and Lennon.

Lamps—Aldermen Davis, Earle, and Edelstein.
Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Wood, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Licenses—Aldermen Edelstein, Gafney, and Quaife.

Printing and Stationery—Aldermen Gafney, Decker, and Gaddis.

Police—Aldermen Decker, Smith, and McBride.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Ege, Cassidy, and Davis.

Public Health—Aldermen Gaddis, Davis, and Edelstein.

Railroads, Ferries and Wharves—Aldermen Sheeran, O'Neill and Smith.

Salaries, Offices and Elections—Aldermen Lennon, Wood, and Terry.

Schools—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, and Decker.
Sewers—Aldermen Terry, Lennon, and O'Neill.

Streets—Aldermen McBride, Ege, and H. F. Clark.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Christopher Hart for remission of fine for violating city ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Luther P. Griffing for contract to do Job printing, &c.,

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Petition of Cornelius Murphy night scavenger to have a place allotted for dumping night soil &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Communication from P. N. Horsley complaining of filling in Mill Creek by a Mr. Caldwell, thereby stopping drainage of private sewers at westerly end of South 7th street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of the members of the Police Department for an increase of pay.

Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Quaife.

(Aldermen Lennon, O'Neill and Sheeran appeared and took their seats.)

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The reports of the Recorder, Overseer of the Poor, and Warden of City Hospital for quarter ending April 30th, 1866, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the names of parties elected at Charter Election held April 10, 1866, who have failed to qualify within the time allowed by the Charter of Jersey City.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Gaddis laid upon the table.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

Jersey City, May 8th, 1866.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education,

Monday Evening, May 7th inst., the following bills, being approved by the proper committees, were ordered paid; the vote being taken by ayes and nays; and the clerk directed to make a requisition for their amount, upon the Common Council.

In pursuance of this order I hereby request that warrants be drawn in favor of

Baker, Smith & Co., for	\$ 92 80
John W. Sebanck, "	209 12
W. N. Hogan, "	5 40
Teacher's Salaries, "	773 00

\$1,980 32

Respectfully,

J. E. BARTLETT, Clerk pro tem.

To the Hon. the Common Council of Jersey City, N. J.:

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman McBride Chairman of the Committee on Lamps of the late Board, returned as unfinished business the following described papers referred to said Committee at the following named dates, viz:

Dec. 12, 1865, petition of consistory of 3d Reformed Dutch Church fronting on Hamilton Square for the erection of a gas lamp in front of said church.

April 24, 1866, claims of Felix Dolan \$120 00 and \$5 00 for lighting and repairing lamps.

The papers were referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Streets of the late Board returned as unfinished business the following described papers referred to said Committee at the following named dates, viz:

April 10 1866, claims of James Flynn \$20 00; James McDonald \$15 00; Wm. Conner \$25 00; John Ryan \$12 00; John Quinn \$20 00 for labor on Streets.

April 17, 1866, claim of Smith Mead \$7 00 for work on Streets.

The papers were referred to the Committee on Streets.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of B. F. Woolsey & Co. \$34 55.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Morton & Taylor \$62 82.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Purdue \$55 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson \$34 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That all papers returned May 1, 1866 as unfinished business of the late Board be taken from the table and referred to the appropriate Committees of this Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Quaife and adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to procure official emblems for the new members of the Board.

Aldermen Quaife, Ege, and Decker were appointed the Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Quaife:

Resolved, That from this date all the Job Printing pertaining to the City, shall be put out on contract to the lowest bidder, and that the Committee on Printing and Stationery be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the same.

Alderman Gaddis moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "excepting such as is provided for by ordinance."

The amendment was lost.

Alderman Earle moved as an amendment "That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances to report ordinance in accordance therewith."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Quaife.

The resolution as amended was lost by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas.—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Quaife, Terry and Wood.

Nays.—President William Clarke, Cassidy, Hossa F. Clark, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Smith.

Absent—Aldermen Decker.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted.

Resolved, That all ordinances when the same shall be reported to the Common Council by the City Clerk as having become a law by approval by the Mayor or otherwise, shall be printed in full in the manual containing the minutes of proceedings of the meeting at which said ordinance shall have been reported as having become a law.

On motion of Alderman Terry the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education of the Third Ward.

Thomas T. Lacy was nominated by Alderman Terry.

Patrick H. Nugent was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Aldermen Wood and H. F. Clark were appointed and acted as tellers.

Thomas T. Lacy received ten votes.

Patrick H. Nugent received six votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Thomas T. Lacy having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Third Ward.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Second Ward.

William W. Knight was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Earle.

Three ballotings were had which resulted as follows;

Aldermen Quaife and Decker were appointed and acted tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

William W. Knight received eight votes.

John H. Lyon received nine votes.

One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

William W. Knight received eight votes.

John H. Lyon received nine votes.

One blank was cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

William W. Knight received eight votes.

John H. Lyon received ten votes.

Whereupon John H. Lyon having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Second Ward.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be requested to have printed for the use of the Board two hundred and fifty cards with the names of the committees of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Hossa F. Clark the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth Ward.

Andrew Clancy was nominated by Alderman Lennon.

Isaac Houston was nominated by Alderman Ege.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Andrew Clancy received ten votes.

Isaac Houston received seven votes.

William Startup received one vote.

Whereupon Andrew Clancy having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

Hugh Keenan was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Davis.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman H. F. Clark.

Walter Vanderzee was nominated by Alderman Smith.

John H. Low was nominated by Alderman Gaddis.

John D. Nolan was nominated by Alderman Quaife.

Two ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Terry and Edelstein were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Hugh Keenan received four votes.

Abraham Van Riper received four votes.

William Murray received five votes.

Walter Vanderzee received one vote.

John H. Low received three votes.

One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Hugh Keenan received three votes.

Abraham Van Riper received four votes.

William Murray received six votes.

Walter Van Derzee received one vote.

John H. Low received two votes.

John W. Pangborn received two votes.

On motion of Alderman McBride further balloting for Street Commissioner was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the First Ward.

Frederick B. Betts was nominated by Alderman Davis.

David Gould was nominated by Alderman Gaddis.

James A. Williamson was nominated by Alderman Earle.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Cassidy and McBride were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Frederick B. Betts received nine votes.

David Gould received five votes.

James A. Williamson received three votes.

One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Frederick B. Betts received eleven votes.

David Gould received three votes.

James A. Williamson received three votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Frederick B. Betts having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the First Ward.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 15th, 1866, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Present.—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Terry, and Wood.

Alderman McBride, was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent.—Aldermen Gaddis, and Smith.

The minutes of the organization meeting of the 7th inst. and of the regular meeting of the 8th inst. were read and approved.

By consent of the Board Alderman Earle and Terry exchanged with each other their positions on the Committees on Alms and Lamps.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.,

Petitions, communication, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of R. C. Bacot and Orestes Cleveland for the renumbering of Jersey Avenue, &c.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the petition of R. C. Bacot and Orestes Cleveland, for the renumbering of Jersey Street, be referred to the Committee on Streets with power to cause said street to be numbered according to the City map.

Petition of Franklin Wight for the issue of a bond in place of bond issued to W. H. Van Ness, December 15th, 1864, and by him assigned to said Wight and in which assignment the name was spelt White instead of Wight, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from Cornish & Congdon submitting sample of Fire Nozzle for better working at fires &c.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Bryan Smith to have junk license monies refunded to him.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Application of John Jennings for a license to keep a Restaurant at No. 54 Monmouth street, in the 4th Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Brogan, 364 South Seventh street, in the 6th Ward; Catherine Cassidy, 17 Coles street, in the 6th Ward; and Patrick Geary, 329 Railroad Avenue, in the 6th Ward, for Junk Shop licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Jackson Engine Company No. 6, and citizens of the Sixth ward for the erection of a new house for said company.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of William C. Hutton for permission to place a scale under the sidewalk in front of his Machine and Boiler shop, 94 and 96 Hudson street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :—

Of William Connor, \$25.00; Board of Canvasers of Special Election of 4th and 5th Wards, \$4.00; Felix Dolan, \$120.06 and \$5.00; Drayton and Durant, \$83.39; Mathew Erwin, \$85.45; James Flynn, \$20.00; Samuel Hetherington, \$28.90; E. Jardine, \$183.20; James McDonald, \$16.00; Smith Mead, \$7.00; Morton & Taylor, \$62.82; Officers of Election—4th Ward, \$45.00; Officers of Election—5th Ward, \$45.00; Valentine Puster, \$40.00; John Purdue, \$35.00; John Quinn, 20.00; John Ryan, \$12.00; J. F. Richard-

son, \$68.00; Terhune & Brothers, \$24.80 and \$6.20; Archibald White, \$35.00.

A claim of J. S. Noyes, \$100.00, for one year's rent of Public Pound, referred to the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, May 1st, 1866, was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

(Alderman McBride appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The Annual Message of His Honor the Mayor was presented, received and read.

The following resolutions in reference thereto were offered by Alderman Terry.

Resolved, That the Message of His Honor the Mayor be received, entered in full on the minutes, and that the contents thereof be referred to the appropriate Committees, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be authorized and instructed to advertise in the Jersey City papers for proposals for printing three hundred copies of the said message, together with the accompanying documents in pamphlet form.

Alderman Gafney moved to amend the resolutions by substituting the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Annual Message of His Honor the Mayor be published in the AMERICAN STANDARD and Daily Times, and that three hundred copies of said message and annual reports of City officers be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Ege, and Quaife.

Yeas.—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays.—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Quaife, Terry and Wood.

Absent.—Aldermen Gaddis and Smith.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas.—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays.—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Quaife, Terry, and Wood.

Absent.—Aldermen Gaddis, and Smith.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That the several subjects embraced in the message of His Honor the Mayor be referred to the appropriate committees, and in cases where changes are recommended, the said committees are requested to report thereupon on or before the first meeting in June next.

Said message being as follows :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, May 15, 1866. }

To the Honorable Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—Elevated for the third time to the honorable position of Mayor, by the partiality of a generous people, it becomes my duty to recommend such measures as may be deemed necessary in promoting the best interests of Jersey City, and I shall endeavor to discharge that and all other duties that may devolve upon me, as heretofore without fear or favor, but with a due sense of the grave responsibility that rests upon the City Government, of providing for that great future that I am persuaded awaits this city, and to which I has the honor to call your special attention in my second annual message.

The first subject that would naturally attract your attention and require your action, in view of the near approach of the Cholera, would be to

make ample provision for maintaining the public health, but your labor will be greatly lightened in that department by the establishment of a "Board of Health," under an ordinance but recently adopted, granting to such board ample powers for that purpose. It is hoped and believed that by immediate action, and by vigorous and well directed efforts, we may greatly soften the effects of the scourge, if, indeed, it may not be entirely averted. There will be much fault found with the action of the authorities, in any such necessary measures, but private interest must give way to the public good.

By the action of the Board of Health of New York, which also acts as a Board of Excise, the sale of ardent spirits on the Sabbath has been brought within proscribed limits, for the first time, and persons heretofore accustomed to create disturbances, and to violate all the proprieties of a high civilization, in regard to the observances of the Sabbath as a day of rest and devotion, have been shut out from their usual haunts, and have already made their appearance in this city. Sunday in Jersey City has generally been quiet, but unless your honorable body take most decided steps to stop the present unlimited sale of liquor on that day, our city, in conjunction with Hoboken, Hudson City, and places adjacent, will become the Sunday resort of the thieves and vagabonds from New York, and it will require an extra police force to preserve the public peace.—The subject is earnestly recommended for your most serious consideration.

Your attention has been called, in former messages, to the fact that all that portion of Hudson county east of the Hackensack river, and south of Weehawken, must, at some time not far distant, come under our municipal government, and the conviction becomes stronger every year. It is now so manifest that the people in all parts of the district are looking forward to such a result as inevitable, and in all our street and sewer improvements, the consolidation should be kept in view.

FINANCE.

It is with considerable pride that I turn to our financial affairs.

We have for the first time in the history of Jersey City a sinking fund for the redemption of our bonds, and the tax of one mill authorized to be levied for that purpose, amounted last year to \$21,309.35. The amount actually collected was \$20,257.02.

This tax, with its natural increase and such other resources as are open to the sinking fund, will prove ample for the extinction of the public debt, and will meet nearly all of the present outstanding bonds without renewal. Few cities can claim as much, and if the financial affairs of the city are managed as well during the next twenty-five years as during the past year, the city will find itself entirely free from debt.

The past year has been singularly unsettled in monetary affairs. At its commencement the country was just emerging from a year of the wildest speculation. Money was free, everything at a fictitious valuation, imaginary profits in business affairs enormous, and a great majority of the middle classes living beyond their means. Such a season was necessarily followed by one of depression. Capitalists became frightened at the enormous taxation necessary to support the local, state, and national governments, and to avoid bearing their share of the great burden under which most of us are struggling, they avoided all local securities, and invested in government bonds, no liable to tax.

This state of things rendered it most difficult, during a part of the year, for your committee on finance to make the necessary loans, and the em-

barrassment was augmented by some of our own capitalists, who had before speculated in our securities, but who not only declined to assist the city in its time of need, but actually gave false impressions to the financial public, and to the extent of their power created fears as groundless as they were injurious.

The county bonds due to the city were intended to be used to redeem the one year bonds issued for bounties, but they were not received from the county quite soon enough to meet the short bonds at maturity. They have been disposed of to a considerable extent since, however, and the Jersey City short bonds redeemed up to May 1st to the amount of \$323,200.00, leaving at that date \$102,600.00 outstanding, a portion of which have been paid since, and I am informed the committee have given notice for holders of the balance, to present them for redemption within a given time, after which interest will cease. This may have been unexpected by those who have sought to embarrass the city government, but it is gratifying to all who have at heart the best interests of Jersey City. The county bonds were a part of them disposed of at 90 cents, at a time when it was almost impossible to dispose of local bonds, but the rate rose to 92 1-2 and 95, and a portion at par, until the city has at last emerged from all financial difficulties, and is prepared to meet every obligation at maturity.

It appears from items furnished by the comptroller that on the 1st of May, 1866, there were outstanding bonds as follows, viz:

Bounty Loan Bonds due 1833-6 @..	\$30,000 00
" " " " 1884-6 @..	265,000 00
" " " " 1867-7 @..	20,000 00
" " " " 1889-7 @..	243,000 00
" " " " 1890-7 @..	386,000 00
City Bonds (old form) permanent loan..	18,654 41
City Bonds (old form) permanent loan 6 per cent.....	86,000 00
City Bonds (old form) permanent loan 7 per cent.....	21,664 00
City Bonds (old form) temporary loan	50,000 00
City Bonds (old form) one year bounty loan not yet presented for redemption.....	102,600 00
City Improvement Bond.....	3,341 22
Total.....	\$1,226,259 63
Less County Bonds on hand.....	\$59,600 00
Less County Bonds due, not yet received.....	156,000 00
	\$215,600 00

Total debt to be provided for.....\$1,010,659 63

I have heretofore appealed to your honorable body, to authorize efforts to be made for the collection of the personal tax. Many would pay it cheerfully if called upon.

A different system should obtain for the assessment of taxes. Under the present system there is not sufficient uniformity, and assessments are made that cannot be collected, yet they swell the amount of taxable property, and cause the city to pay more than its proportion of the county and State tax. The Morris Canal and Banking Company are taxed \$4,566.24 which they decline to pay, and many other similar cases occur, but the city has to return the full amount of taxes to the county and State, notwithstanding any failure to collect. The tax on Bank Stock last year was lost, to the amount of \$3,504.09. The poll tax of last year was \$10,444.50 of which amount only \$2,954.00 was collected.

It is unfortunate that those having charge of the city government at an earlier period did not consent

to a change in the rate of taxation. The rate was formerly limited to four mills on a dollar, and in order to raise money enough to support the city government property had to be assessed at a very high value, while property in other parts of the county and State is assessed at one third to one half of its actual value, and by this means Jersey City was made to pay about thirty per cent. more than her proper proportion of county and State taxes. The restriction has at last been removed, but the valuation of real estate cannot be reduced, because the County Board of Assessors will not consent, and that board awards to the different townships the amounts they are required to furnish of the county and State taxes. The award is made to each in proportion to the assessed value of property, and Jersey City has but six votes of twenty-five assessors in the board. A plot of ground worth at private sale one thousand dollars, in some parts of the county I am assured is not assessed at over 400 to 500 dollars, sometimes even very far below that estimate, while in Jersey City, a lot worth the same amount is assessed at nearly the full value, and by this means the townships escape the payment of their proper share of taxes. Jersey City is but partially represented in the Board of Chosen Freeholders, out of twenty-five members, we have but six, although liable for nearly one half of the county expenses. If I am correct, Hudson county paid last year, and the year before, the largest tax of any county in the State, yet Essex county is far beyond us in population and property value. By a proper adjustment of these inequalities, I am certain this city would save from *twelve to fifteen thousand dollar per annum.*

There was paid out last year for the support of the poor in the city, over six thousand dollars. The Alms Department costs the city nearly as much as it did before the County Farm was purchased, yet you will find that we pay about one half of the whole cost of construction and maintenance of that institution, and new improvements are yet to made that will cost the county fifty thousand dollars more, before they are completed. I was much blamed for predicting this result at the time I was sent to the Board of Freeholders by your honorable body, to oppose the purchase of that property. A relief should be sought from this burden.

In the tax ordinance further provision should be made for the new school building, for advanced salaries for the teachers, and for the possible expenses of the Board of Health. The Alms Department should be abolished and the expense and responsibility thrown upon the county where it now belongs. Every item of expense should be reduced to the lowest point. The appropriation for interest may safely be placed at \$25,000 less than last year.

The expenditures exceeded the appropriations of last year by \$35,000.00, but of the amount paid for interest \$38,600.00 was for the previous year.

I have been compelled by a sense of duty, as well as by the requirements of the city charter, to refuse my signature to warrants ordered drawn on account of appropriations overdrawn. Some of the committees have not exercised sufficient caution in the public expenses, and the board itself has done little to bring them to account, or to check their extravagance. While I must protest against the responsibility being thrown upon me of stopping these expenses, yet I shall adhere to the rule of signing no warrants after an appropriation is exhausted.

The appropriations for belgian pavement should be continued, and Montgomery street should be paved with it from Van Vorst to Barrow street. It is needed in Grove street from Newark avenue north, and in other thoroughfares.

STREETS.

In view of the fact that the city may be visited by the cholera, and that we should make every provision against it in our power, and that the streets have been left in an unusually filthy condition by the contractor during the past year, it is believed that some other system should be adopted for sweeping the streets during the coming months. In Boston, I am informed, the street cleaning is done economically by the city, and observation proves that it is done much more thoroughly than here, or in many other cities where it is done by contract. The Board of Health might take the matter in charge on behalf the city for a time, and an estimate could then be made of the actual cost of thorough cleaning. Tax-payers are willing to pay for cleaning the streets thoroughly, provided due economy is exercised in the expenditure.

The expenditure for street repairing has been grossly mismanaged during the past year. The appropriation for that purpose in the annual tax ordinance was \$4,000, and the expense incurred by the street committee amounted to more than three times that sum. But a portion will be saved to the city, as I have declined to sign warrants for a number of the claims, and an appeal to the courts on the part of the claimants, I am assured, will result in a very material reduction of the amounts. One of the items for which I declined to sign warrants, was the claim of J. D. Pardee for building a bridge over the creek that divides Jersey City from Hoboken. I am unable to find any authority for the street committee to expend the public money of Jersey City upon improvements in the city of Hoboken. It was claimed by the committee having the matter in charge, that the streets have been put in better repair than at any time for many years, but a careful examination has failed to verify the statement.

There should undoubtedly be one or more streets extended across the Cove to the track of the Central Railroad, and it would appear that Hudson and Van Vorst streets would give us the necessary facilities for business, without interfering with manufacturing establishments. Your special attention is called to the subject.

The sidewalks in many of the streets are in very bad repair, and give strangers and others who visit the city with a view to making it their residence, a very bad impression, and in that way the rise in the value of property is greatly retarded.

Nothing will so assist in appreciating the value of property as the appearance of thrift and good order, given by clean streets in perfect repair.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Jersey City Fire Department has acquired a reputation for promptness, good order and efficiency at fires that is valuable to all property owners, because it enables them to get insurance at lower rates, and add a feeling of security that cannot be denied.

On the first alarm of fire our noble and self-sacrificing firemen are on hand at the instant, to the surprise of ordinary citizens, as if they had actually been standing ready in the neighborhood, and they seem to have but one motive for action, that is to see how quick a fire can be extinguished, and in this respect a volunteer department differs widely from a paid department. The department now possesses three steamers, but one of them, in the charge of Company No. 7, does not belong to the city, which it seems to me is not good policy on the part of the authorities. All fire apparatus should be public property.

Houses will have to be erected for Companies Nos. 6 and 7, and regulations should be adopted by which loafers and "ruaners" could be excluded from the houses of some of the companies. In some cases half grown boys are allowed free access to

the houses; which tends to demoralize the department and becomes a nuisance to the neighborhood.

I cannot refrain, in this connection, from calling your attention for the third time, to the necessity for excluding from the City limits the refining manufacturing and storing of dangerous substances, kerosene oils, &c.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The recommendation made last year, that the members of the police force should be constituted street inspectors by ordinance, and be required to enforce all the ordinances in relation to streets, is now respectfully renewed. The necessity for such a course is more and more apparent. It is impossible to clear the goats and other animals from the streets except by means of the police department, and the snow and ice will never be cleared properly from the side walk unless the patrolmen have charge of it as in other cities. The streets and side walks need to be cleared of rubbish, filth second hand furniture, fish stands, old vehicles, and nuisances of every description that now obstruct them and disgraces the city, and it can only be done by the police, without continual litigation and trouble.

I have before recommended the adoption of a different mode of appointing and controlling the force, and again call your attention to the subject, as important for the discipline and usefulness of the department. An attempt was made to take the control of the department entirely out of the hands of the City government, by a former member of your honorable body, and to take it under his own charge, but the attempt proved a bad failure, as the department itself would have been, had his scheme been successful. My object in moving for a change was to have the department removed entirely from the influence of political parties, and to place it above and beyond being dependent upon the result of elections. The effort that was made to procure a change was a deliberate attempt at the reverse. It was the desire and intention of those who sought the change, to place the department wholly under the control of a political party in order that it might be used for party purposes. No thought was given to the department as a means by which to enforce the laws, protect people and property, and preserve the public peace, and in proof of this assertion it need only be stated, that a private meeting was called of the party controlling the State Legislature, in which some of our most prominent citizens took part, and with great unanimity persons were selected and appointed by the Governor to take charge of the department, who are some of them notoriously unfit for such a trust, one of them being proprietor of several places in New York, and one in Hoboken, where the Sabbath is shamefully violated and liquor dealt out without restraint. It seems that a bill was passed by the House of Assembly creating a new police department, and abolishing the present force; the Senate refused to pass the bill, but passed in its stead a bill quite different in many important provisions. The bill passed by the Senate was afterwards concurred in by the House, but by some unexplained means it was not presented to the Governor for his signature, while the first bill that did not pass the Senate was signed by him under the supposition that it was the second bill, and by this mistake, (if it be such) neither of the bills became a law. The bill that *did* pass was *not* signed, while the bill that *did not* pass was signed, and under it the persons claiming to be police commissioners are now acting. They have persuaded men to go on duty as policemen under them, and have promised the men their pay, but how they are to get it I cannot conceive, as the assessors cannot levy taxes under such a pretence for law, nor can the city authorities appropriate money to pay them.

The permanent force should be increased to fifty men.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our public schools are deservedly popular, and occupy the highest position of any in the State. The Superintendent, who has devoted much time to them without fee or reward (other than the consciousness he must feel that he has proved a public benefactor), and the teachers themselves, are using their best efforts to raise them to a standard of excellence still higher, but they are greatly embarrassed by the crowded condition of the schools, and the necessity for placing each teacher in charge of more pupils than can possibly receive proper attention. Hundreds are turned away for want of room. If any member of your honorable body will visit the primary department of School No. 2, it will need no argument to induce you to authorize the immediate erection of a fourth school building. Already there is a fund of \$15,000 for that purpose, and such an appropriation should be inserted in the annual tax ordinance as will complete the building and furnish it. The population of this city, as ascertained by the State last year, was over 37,000, which gives us now a population of nearly 18,000 to each school!

A fifth school building will have to be erected as soon as 1870, and this renders it necessary that no debt should be purposely carried forward for the building of School No. 4.

An advance will have to be made in the salaries paid to the teachers, the present salaries being entirely inadequate for their reasonable maintenance. They have pursued their labors patiently, taking a just pride in the advancement of those committed to their care, and their appeal for an advance should not be in vain.

The public money cannot be better expended than in extending the benefits of our public school system. It is one of the great distinguishing features of the American people, and in it is to be found the ultimate safety of a nation so widely extended.

RAILROADS AND FERRIES.

Several points concerning this subject are important for the public interests, and your attention is respectfully solicited to them again. A ferry is greatly needed from Jersey City to the upper part of New York, about 14th street. Members of the city government should be forbidden by law to accept free passes over railroads and ferries connected with the city, and additional gate protections should be erected at some of the railroad crossings. The horse railroad companies should be compelled to keep the pavement in good order according to agreement when they were allowed to lay down their tracks, and the accommodation to the public, agreed upon at that time, should be required at their hands. The want of accommodation has become a cause for serious complaint.

In granting new privileges to these companies, the consideration of convenience or interest to the companies themselves, should be entirely overshadowed by the question of accommodation for the public, and cars should be required often enough to accomplish that object.

The Central road has seized a large tract of land under water belonging to the State, in the south cove; and is now raising it above water by filling in with the refuse and garbage from the streets of New York, to the great danger of the public health, and making itself a great public nuisance. It will be necessary to stop the progress of the work, so far as it may come within the city limits, on the approach of hot weather.

Legislative aid should be procured to compel a reduction in the rates of ferriage between Jersey City and New York. The present rates are at least one-third higher than necessary, and if the present ferry monopoly cannot be induced to mode-

rate the charges, set the monopoly aside and establish new ferries. There are capitalists ready to take hold of the enterprise. The value of property is greatly injured by this enormous and uncalled for charge for passengers and freight, and it is your duty to move in the matter.

PUBLIC DOCKS.

This subject has been brought before you in both my former messages, but no action has been taken. It has become imperatively necessary that you should hesitate no longer. If any member of your honorable body will visit the wharf at the foot of Wayne street, being the only one open to public use, you will be surprised to find how very limited the accommodation for commerce really is, and even that one dock is in an unsafe condition for teaming freight. Jersey City cannot take her natural position as a great city till your honorable body authorize the erection of public docks, with a sufficient depth of water for the largest shipping. This is the only step necessary to bring to our shores all the great shipping lines that now go to Brooklyn, or struggle with the miserable accommodations afforded by New York. The best points around New York are necessarily occupied by inland and coastwise freight and passenger lines, and the growing commerce of the port requires more room for its foreign shipping, and for warehousing.

Attention has already been attracted to this side of the river as the natural resting place for shipping, and since I first had the honor of calling your attention to this subject, the necessity for increased accommodation has become so great that many attempts have been made by capitalists to form large monied institutions, to take possession of the shores in and near the city, and erect extensive docks and warehouses.

These attempts are speculations only, and the best interests of Jersey City are never considered. Most of them are based upon grants from the State, of lands lying under water, which they will hold in an unimproved state, till the necessities of commerce become so great that the value of the franchises they have acquired are vastly increased.

Application should be made to the legislature for a release of all the interests of the state in lands under water, within the city limits, to the corporate authorities of the city, for the public benefit. If that were done, and the rights and privileges granted should be properly cared for, improved, and managed economically, this city would have a population of one hundred thousand within ten years, and become the great port of entry for foreign shipping. The whole exterior line of New York city is necessary for the accommodation of domestic trade. They have neither room to receive and properly warehouse foreign consignments, nor to take care of and reship the great products of the country intended for export. We can do both: Hudson County will, after a time, be the greatest railroad centre in the world, and people are fast waking up to the fact. Every avenue extending into the Northern, Western, or Southern country, will start from this County, and some of you will live to see the day when a railroad will reach across the continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with the starting point at or near Jersey City. The owners of warehouses in New York are already moving to prevent consignments from resting here, and have succeeded in procuring a decision lately by the Chamber of Commerce, declaring that a consignment to the "port of New York" means to the City of New York, and not to Jersey City or Brooklyn, although both are considered by the government to be part of the "port of New York." This action may render it necessary for Jersey City to be constituted a separate port of entry, as, under that decision, a shipment to the port of New York will not have completed its voyage if allowed to rest in our warehouses. Should the State grant

these lands to the City, they may be made a source of revenue that will extinguish our funded debt, and pay for all the improvements to be placed upon them.

The docks at the foot of streets below Grand street should be thrown open to public use.—They are built on public property, but are leased out to private parties, to the exclusion of commerce. The bulkheads between the streets are no doubt private property, but it cannot be possible that the public streets can be shut off from tide water by the erection of private docks. If a doubt exists in the minds of your honorable body, a reference to the map of the property of the Jersey Associates, on file, will show that these docks are built on property dedicated to public use for streets, and that they cannot by law resume control over it. The Superintendent of wharves and piers should be required to remove all obstructions from them, and to remove such vessels as may unnecessarily prevent free access to them, giving notice that they are open for the use of all shipping.

THE WATER BOARD.

By that system of centralization which has lately been introduced into the legislation for the county, the management and control of the Water works has been transferred from the people who depend upon them, and who pay the expenses, to the Governor of the State. The pretext for this action was reform, but none of the abuses complained of heretofore, have been remedied. None of the extraordinary and dangerous powers possessed by the old water board, have been withheld from the new; on the contrary the law creating the present board, declares that it shall consist of four members, but that *two* shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, thus enabling important measures to be passed upon by two members only, while under the old law three were required to consider them. The power of levying direct taxes, granted to the board, is uncalled for and unjust.—They are allowed to assess twenty cents on every lot for the purpose of cleaning the sewers, but there is no way to compel them to clean the sewers, nor to account for the funds collected. They are also allowed to take up old sewers and build new sewers at the public expense, instead of at the expense of the property benefitted, as heretofore, and they are actually now entering upon such a work in York street, that will cost *sixty thousand dollars*. The expense is to be defrayed by a tax of one dollar per annum on each lot, for the next five years.—This tax is exceedingly unjust. The owner of a lot, having paid twenty-five dollars for an ordinary sewer, now has it taken up and a first class sewer put down at an expense of only five dollars making a main sewer cost but thirty dollars for each lot, while up town lots are obliged to pay now one hundred dollars for a main sewer, and the five dollars for the down-town sewer beside. But that is not all the injustice—the down town lot is worth from three to six thousand dollars and has a main sewer at a cost of thirty dollars, while the up-town lot is worth but as many hundreds instead of thousands, and pays one hundred and five dollars for a main sewer in front. If this work is to be done at the public expense, let the amount be raised by tax in the usual way, and every lot will then pay in proportion to value. But I contend that all these special powers to levy taxes should be abolished, and that all taxes should be assessed and collected through the usual channels, and only by order of your honorable body.

It is very doubtful whether the present system of sewerage cannot be greatly improved, and whether our main sewers are really being built according to the adopted plan. I am fearful that when they are extended up to the Mill Creek, to be flushed by the tide, they will be found to be too

high, or if kept at sufficient depth, that they will be too nearly level to render the tide available for that purpose. The subject is of great importance and should be thoroughly investigated before the grade of the York street sewer is established.

PUBLIC MARKET.

You have before been urged to cause the erection of a public market, as a great public benefit, more especially to the poorer class of people, and as a sanitary measure invaluable to all classes. It might be made to do more than sustain itself, and by having a place where fruit and vegetables could be sold direct to the people, by those who produce them, the poor could avoid the miserable trash now dealt out to them by dealers and hawkers.

PUBLIC PARK.

I am constrained again to call your attention to the necessity that will arise for a public pleasure ground. Cities all over the country are appreciating this necessity. Brooklyn has purchased the ground, but has not yet improved it, and the time will come when suitable ground will be too valuable in this county. Most convincing reasons could be given if space permitted, but I have discharged my duty in calling your attention to the subject, and trust sufficient reasons will suggest themselves to your own minds.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

That the county seat should be transferred to a suitable location in Jersey City, very few persons, after mature reflection will deny. All county gatherings would be more accessible to the great majority of people, and the county business be much more easily transacted. It would be quite as near to Hoboken, Lafayette, Bergen, Greenville, Bayonne, and the Point, and would be in the centre of the great interests of the county. If the Court House is not established here, there should at least be a city court, where small causes could be tried.

THE GAS SUPPLY.

The contract with the present Gas Company will expire soon, and means should at once be adopted for a better supply. Neither the quality of gas nor the pressure allowed can be commended. The street lighting is of the poorest character, as you would discern on passing through other cities. I have never known a city so poorly lighted nor seen street lamps in such a filthy condition.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTIONS.

By a new law, I am under the impression that the City authorities are required to define new polling districts, in which there shall reside but a given number of voters, and appoint inspectors of elections, whose duty it will be to open offices for the registry of votes, &c., and that some of these things must be done by you by the first of June, or they will be left for the action of the Governor. It is your duty to adopt such measures as will give the people every assistance in your power, and a special committee should be raised for that purpose.

PUBLIC HALL AND LIBRARY.

The necessity for a first class public hall is severely felt by all classes of people. Lectures can only be delivered in one of the churches, and there is no place where amusement of any kind, ever so limited, can be afforded. A city with nearly 40,000 inhabitants and not a place in which to hold a public meeting, a fair, or a lecture, and no public library or reading room! Many of the public gatherings during the past winter were actually transferred to Hoboken for accommodation.

There is no better way to educate the people than by public lectures, and rational amusement,

and by giving them free access to a well stored library.

If in my power I would keep libraries open at the public expense, and deem them an economical means of preserving the public morals, of keeping young men from the gambling shops and from drunkenness, and of checking the progress of vice and crime.

Encouragement and assistance should be given to any undertaking that will meet the wants of the public.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 15th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, MAY 15, 1866. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—I return herewith without my signature a resolution instructing the Committee on Printing to advertise for proposals for furnishing Assessor's books, &c. The books had been ordered by the Committee and were partly finished at the time the resolution was adopted.

Very Respectfully,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Gaifney moved "That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.
Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Ege, Quaife, Terry, and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Gaifney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.
Absent—Aldermen Gaddis, and Smith.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 15th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, MAY 15, 1866. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith return with my objections a resolution authorizing the Jersey City and Bergen Horse R. R. Co. to lay a second track in a portion of Montgomery street and various turnouts, &c.

The turnouts, &c., are necessary, but the double track in Montgomery street is not necessary, by the admission made to me by the President of the road, and I cannot sanction the ruin of the main thoroughfare of the city by the laying of a double track in any part of it.

Very Respectfully,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Quaife moved "That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas.—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, O'Neill, Quaife, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Gaifney, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis and Smith.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 15th instant,

and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, May 15, 1866. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return a resolution authorizing the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company to lay a second track in Grand street, between Jersey Avenue and the Mill Creek. After giving the representatives of the company, and those opposed to the laying of the track a hearing, I have failed to learn that there exists any real necessity for laying the track.

The difficulties under which the company finds itself appear to arise more from the carelessness of its own employees than from a need of an additional track, and no street or road should be broken up and injured by laying railroad tracks, unless actually necessary for the accommodation of the public.

But if your honorable body should still deem it desirable to grant the use of the street for that purpose, it should only be done by ordinance, duly passed, in which should be specified the exact location and all needful details in regard to the laying of the track.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't'ser't,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Ege moved "That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, 12 yeas being required by the city charter.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, O'Neill, Quafe and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Gaffney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis and Smith.

The annual report of S. C. McLaughlin, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The annual report of the Chief of Police was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The quarterly report of the Chief of Police was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The official bonds of John E. Scott, as city clerk, with Charles Scott and George W. Cassidy as sureties; of E. F. C. Young, as city treasurer, with John S. Fox and James L. Ogden as sureties; of Patrick Duff, as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, with John Murphy and Patrick Kiernan as sureties; of Luke O'Brien, as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, with Michael Connelly and Henry Finck as sureties; and of Jeremiah Sweeney, as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, with Patrick Kelly and William Drum as sureties; of William Whitley, as Overseer of the Poor, with R. B. Kashow and Thomas E. Tilden as sureties; of Thomas R. Benwell, as comptroller, with Thomas Gross and A. H. Wallis as sureties; and of John Grimes as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, with Daniel Fielding and John Anness as sureties, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A statement of the Board of Canvassers of the result of the election in the Fire Department, on the 8th inst., was presented, received and the election of the following named persons (being those named in said statement) was approved and unanimously confirmed:

Chief Engineer—Samuel C. McLaughlin, of Engine Co. No. 1.

Assistant Engineer, 1st Ward—Henry A. Pearson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1

Assistant Engineer, 2d Ward—John Wheelan, of Engine Co. No. 3.

Assistant Engineer, 3d Ward—Wm. Johnson, of Hose Co. No. 4.

Assistant Engineer, 4th Ward—Henry Windecker, of Engine Co. No. 4.

Assistant Engineer, 5th Ward—Francis W. Leonard, of Hose Co. No. 2.

Assistant Engineer, 6th Ward—Michael Brangan, of Engine Co. No. 6.

Fire Commissioner—John Egan.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented a report submitting the Annual Tax ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred, May 8th, 1866, the return of the Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid sewerage tax for year commencing May 1, 1864, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, certain of the Sewerage Taxes imposed according to law on lands within the Corporate limits of Jersey City for the year commencing May 1, 1864, have not been paid, and the Board of Water Commissioners of said City did on the 27th day of March, 1866, make out and deliver to the Clerk of said City a certified list containing all the names of the delinquents in paying the said Sewerage Tax, with the sums due from them respectively, together with the names of the respective owners of said lands and the sums so as aforesaid assessed in the manner provided by law, which list has been by the City Clerk laid before this Common Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Saturday the twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be and the same is hereby appointed and limited as the time within which such Sewerage Tax may be paid according to law, and if not paid within the time so limited for the payment thereof the said lands of the delinquents aforesaid shall be sold at Public auction by the Committee on Finance of this Common Council on the thirtieth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same and pay the said Sewerage Tax or the balance thereof remaining unpaid with the interest thereon and all costs, charges and expenses incurred in relation thereto (provided said Committee shall first cause such sale to be advertised in the manner and for the time directed by the City Charter for such purpose), and that said Committee may adjourn postpone or suspend such sale from time to time as to them may seem advisable for the best interest of the city, and be it,

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause publication to be made of this resolution in the corporation paper for the space of thirty days after its approval by His Honor the Mayor.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, May 8, 1866, the return of the Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid Water Rents for year commencing May 1, 1864, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, certain of the water rents imposed according to law on lands within the corporate limits of Jersey City, for the year commencing May 1, 1864, have not been paid, and the Board of Water Commissioners of said city did, on the 27th March, 1866, make out and deliver to the clerk of said city a certified list containing all the

names of the delinquents in paying the said water rents, with the sums due from them respectively, together with the names of the respective owners of said lands and the sums so as aforesaid assessed in the manner provided by law, which list has been by the city clerk laid before this common council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Saturday, the twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be and the same is hereby appointed and limited as the time within which such water rents may be paid according to law, and if not paid within the time so limited for the payment thereof, the said lands of the delinquents aforesaid shall be sold at public auction by the Committee on Finance of this common council, on the thirtieth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same and pay the said water rents, or balance thereof remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred in relation thereto (provided said committee shall first cause such sale to be advertised in the manner and for the time directed by the city charter for such purpose), and that said committee may adjourn, postpone or suspend such sale from time to time as to them may seem advisable for the best interests of the city; and be it

Resolved, That the city clerk cause publication to be made of this resolution in the corporation paper for the space of thirty days after its approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, May 8, 1866, the petition of Christopher Hart, for remission of fine for violating cart ordinance, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred, on the 8th inst., the petition of Thomas Potter and others, to have a suitable armory prepared for the 4th Section of Hudson County Artillery, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have prepared at the Alms House, foot of Washington street, a suitable place to be used as an Armory for the 4th Section Hudson County Artillery.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections presented a report submitting the annual salary ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North 5th street, from Grove to Prospect street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Michael Connolly, John Coar and Dennis Byrnes.

The following resolution in reference thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the three proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to improve North Fifth street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street, be referred to the Committee on streets, with authority to enter into

a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee, the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the corporation attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hugh Reiley & Brother \$25 15.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of S. H. Cooley \$99 13.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John H. Lyon \$1,320 50; Hardenbergh & Bro. \$31 75.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of W. H. Paulding \$18 37.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Thomas McCullough \$48 00; Charles Scott \$45 59; \$13 48; \$33 14; \$45 29; \$12 43; and \$36 41.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Daniel Smith \$10 00; Peter Doyle 28 50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson \$458 33.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Davis:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney proceed immediately and have an Injunction placed upon the Board of Police Commissioners now acting in the City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Cassidy and McBride.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis and Smith.

Alderman McBride moved:

"That permission be granted to John J. Staff & Son, to run their wagon through the streets of Jersey City for the purpose of filing previous orders of regular customers for porter, ale and cider, provided such permission does not conflict with any ordinance of the city."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, O'Neill and Davis:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, Ege, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Quaife and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis and Smith.

By Alderman Quaife and adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements in order to carry out the provisions of the Registry act recently enacted by the Legislature of this State.

Aldermen Quaife, Gafney and Earle were appointed the Committee.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify the owner of the property on the west side of Henderson street, between

York and Montgomery streets, to have the sidewalk in front of their property where the same is dangerous to public travel, put in proper and safe condition forthwith, as required by law.

By Alderman Edelstein and adopted :

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to prepare and present to the Common Council of Jersey City, at its next regular meeting, an ordinance providing for the granting of licenses to peddle all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise in Jersey City.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure a new blank Journal and Interest book for the Comptroller's office, the present ones being full.

By Alderman Wood :

Resolved, That the claim of Joseph D. Pardee for the construction of a bridge over Mill Creek, at Prospect street, be referred to the Committee on Laws and ordinances, and that said Committee be and they are hereby instructed to investigate such claim and report to this Board at the next meeting thereof, whether any, and if so, what amount is due thereon, and that for the purpose of enabling said Committee to obtain the necessary information relative thereto, the said Committee be authorized to employ one or more competent persons to examine said bridge, at an expense not to exceed _____ dollars, to the end that what is due therefor be ascertained.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the blank was filled with the word "ten," and the resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark :

Whereas, numerous complaints are made by property owners and residents in the vicinity of Van Vorst Square "that improper and unruly persons are in the habit of frequenting said square late in the evening, and are a great annoyance to the residents in the vicinity, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Police be required to have the park cleared at 9 o'clock at night, and lock the gates leading to it. And to unlock the same in the morning, when they retire from their beats. This order to take effect immediately and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Alderman Decker obtained leave and retired.

Alderman Gafney moved to amend the preamble and resolution by substituting the following resolution.

Resolved, That Washington Square be thrown open to the public and that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have walks laid out in said square at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars, the work to be done immediately if the Committee deem it necessary so to do; and that the Chief of Police is hereby instructed to detail a policeman in each of the public squares of the City for the purpose of preserving order.

The amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman Ege.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to have four gas lamps placed in both Van Vorst and Hamilton Squares.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to have four gas lamps placed in Van Vorst Square and eight gas lamps placed in Hamilton Square.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By the President, and adopted.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to cause to be removed the cobble stones piled up in all the streets of the City.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark, and adopted,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City

Treasurer, to his own order, for the sum of \$18, to reimburse him for this amount advanced by him to pay bills for advertising City Bonds.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Wood, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appointing Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids and defining their powers and duties" approved June 27, 1862."

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE declaring Nuisances and providing for their abatement.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows :

Sec. 1.—That all sunken lots, and all parts or portions of lots which now are or may hereafter become covered with stagnant water, emitting noxious or unhealthy odors, all filth, stagnant water or other unwholesome or offensive matter or substance, in any lot or lots whatever, or along the shores of Jersey City, all sinks, cesspools, privies or excavations of any kind, emitting noxious or unhealthy odors or smells, all pig-styes and hog-pens, all dead animals found within the limits of Jersey City, all buildings or places where fowls are killed and picked and by which noxious odors are produced, all buildings liable to fall, any manufactory for boiling oil or varnish, or any distillery for the purpose of manufacturing ardent or alcoholic spirits, or any manufactory for chemical works in which shall be generated any smoke, substance, vapor or gas, offensive to the senses or injurious to the health of persons within the neighborhood, or any manufactory, mill or other establishment for the grinding of bones or boiling the flesh therefrom, or otherwise for converting the same into manure, any manufactory or establishment for the purpose of making or generating spirits of turpentine, coal-tar, lamp-black or other liquid or substance emitting noxious, unhealthy or injurious vapor, gas, odors, smells or substances, all wooden or other sewers, not capable of being put to practical use and emitting noxious vapors or doing damage to adjoining property, shall be considered and are hereby declared to be nuisances, also all slaughter houses which may be deemed unhealthy by the Board of Health.

Sec. 2.—That it shall be lawful for the mayor, or any of the aldermen of said city, or for the street commissioner, or any member of the Board of Health, upon complaint made to them, to enter into, and upon any land, tenement, building or other premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether any nuisance may exist thereon or therein, in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to obstruct or resist any such officer in the discharge of any such right or duty, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 3.—That it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to serve a notice, in writing, upon the person or persons, or corporation, or their agents or servants having or suffering any of the annoyances in the first section declared to be nuisances, requiring him, her or them to abate such nuisance within the space of twenty-four hours from the time of service thereof, under the penalty hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 4.—That every person or persons or corporation, their agent or agents, servant or servants, that shall neglect or refuse to obey the requirements of the street commissioner, as set forth in the notice hereinbe-

fore mentioned, within the time named in such notice for abating such nuisance, shall, for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, and a further penalty of twenty dollars for each day thereafter such neglect or refusal shall continue, to be recovered before the recorder of Jersey City, in the manner by law prescribed; and the person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, stand committed until the same shall be paid.

Sec. 5.—That in case the notice mentioned in the third section of this ordinance, shall be disregarded by the person or persons, or corporation, or their agents or servants upon whom the same shall be served, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner, upon a requisition received by him from the Board of Health of Jersey City, who are hereby empowered, in their discretion, to make such requisition, to proceed to abate the said nuisance by the removal of such parts or portions of the machinery or other matter or thing as may be necessary for the creating of the said nuisance, and to order the same carted or taken to the public yard, situate at the southerly end of Washington street, in Jersey City; that if the owner or owners of the said parts or portion of said machinery or other matter or thing mentioned in the fifth section of this ordinance shall not demand the same and pay the costs of such removal, together with the penalty of twenty dollars mentioned in the fourth section of this ordinance, within ten days after the same shall be so carted or taken to the public yard aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said street commissioner to advertise the same for sale, by notices signed by him and put up at three of the most public places in the ward from whence the said parts or portion of said machinery, or other matter or thing was taken, at least five days before the time appointed for the sale, and at such time the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, and so much of the proceeds of such sale as shall be necessary to defray the said expenses of removal and sale shall be paid into the city treasury by the said street commissioner, and also the penalty or penalties, as the case may require in the fourth section of this ordinance named and the surplus arising from such sale (if any) shall be paid to such person or persons as shall exhibit satisfactory proof that they are entitled to the same.

Sec. 6.—That in case said notices mentioned in the third section of this ordinance shall be disregarded by the person or persons or corporation, or their agents or servants upon whom the same shall be served, and in case such nuisance shall be produced by offensive matter or substance, or otherwise as mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, where there shall be no machinery, matter or thing necessary for the creating of said nuisance to be removed and sold as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner, upon a requisition received by him from the Board of Health of Jersey City (which said board are hereby empowered in their discretion to make,) to proceed to abate such nuisance by the summary removal of the same, or if such removal shall be deemed impracticable, in such manner as may be deemed necessary by the said board, doing no damage to property which is not necessary in order effectually to abate such nuisance.

Sec. 7.—That all ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed April 24, 1886.

THOS. EARLE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved April 26, 1886.

ORESTES CLEVELAND,
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of the city.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Mayor shall nominate to the Common Council for confirmation two citizens (one of whom shall be a practicing physician) as members of the Board of Health, one of whom shall be named as President of the Board, and these two, together with the chairman of the Committee on Health of the Common Council, shall constitute the Board of Health of Jersey City. The term of office of the two members of the Board of Health so nominated and confirmed shall be for a period not exceeding one year, at the pleasure of the Common Council; and the said board shall have power to employ a clerk at such times as they may deem necessary, and that the president of the said Board of Health shall devote his whole time and services to the purposes of said board, and the president and clerk of said board shall receive such compensation as the common council may by resolution from time to time direct.

Sec. 2. The said board shall, from time to time as occasion may require, request the chief of police to appoint such and so many of the policemen from each ward of the city, whose duty it shall be to act as temporary health inspectors, and who shall obey the requirements of said board without compensation other than that so established as salary for services as such policeman.

Sec. 3. The Board of Health shall have power and it shall be their duty:

First—To make, and by order direct to be made, diligent inquiry with respect to all nuisances of every description which are or may be injurious to the public health, and to abate the same in any way or manner they may deem expedient.

Second—To stop, detain, examine and by order to direct to be stopped, detained and examined, for the purpose of preventing the entrance of any pestilence or infectious disease in the city, every person coming from any place infected or believed to be infected with such disease.

Third—To cause any person who shall be suspected by the Board of Health of being infected with any such disease, and who is not an inhabitant of this State, to be sent out of this State or to the hospital for infectious or other diseases at the southerly end of Washington street.

Fourth—To remove from the city, or cause to be disinfected or destroyed, any furniture, wearing apparel, goods, wares or merchandise, or articles or property of any kind, landed or stored in this city which shall be suspected of being tainted or infected with pestilence, or which shall be or be likely to pass into such state as to generate or propagate disease.

Fifth—Every person who shall be served with a copy of any order certified by the clerk, made by the Board of Health, under the powers conferred by this section, and who shall neglect or refuse to obey or to comply with the same, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of each of the city physicians, from time to time, to report to the Board of Health in relation to the health of the city and the measures necessary to be taken by the said board, for the protection and maintenance of the same, and especially in relation to the introduction and spread of any infectious or pestilential disease.

Sec. 5. The Board of Health are hereby authorized to employ such and so many nurses for the persons sent to such hospital as they may from time to time appoint; and by their order procure such food, articles and necessities for their use as they may think proper, at the expense of the city.

Sec. 6. Whenever the Board of Health shall make any order requiring any steamboat, or any other vessel or craft by them suspected to have on

board any infected or diseased person or property not to enter the city, the said Board of Health shall have power to require the crew and passengers on board of such steamboat or vessel or craft not to enter the city of Jersey City until permission shall be given by such board, and if such crew or passengers or any of them shall enter said city, contrary to such order after service of such order upon the master or person in charge of said steamboat, vessel or craft, the master or person in charge of said steamboat, vessel or craft upon whom such order was served and the persons so entering shall each forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every hour they remain in Jersey City, and if such order shall have been served upon the owner or consignee of such steamboat, vessel or craft, such owner or consignee shall also forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every hour such boat, vessel or craft may remain in Jersey City.

Sec. 7. The Board of Health shall supply the almshouse, and hospital and all places that may be temporarily occupied, with such medicines and other articles, as may be necessary in the medical treatment of such indigent sick persons as may be prescribed for by the city physicians, and of such other indigent sick persons as may apply for medical advice and assistance to the health physician,

Sec. 8.—The common council shall in the an-

nual tax ordinance appropriate to the Board of Health such monies as they may deem expedient and proper to be expended for the objects and purposes of this ordinance. The Board of Health shall not make nor incur any expenditure exceeding the amount of money so appropriated by the common council. At the first regular meeting in April of each year, the said Board of Health shall report to the common council a detailed statement of the monies received and disbursed by them under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 9.—The Board of Health shall hold stated meetings at least once in each month, and shall publish their proceedings in all of the public journals of the city.

Sec. 10.—The first regular meeting of the Board of Health established by this ordinance, shall be held within five days after this ordinance shall have become a law, and it shall be the duty of the Health Committee to convene them by naming a suitable time and place for such first meeting.

Sec. 11.—All ordinances or parts of ordinances now in existence, which shall or may conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and are hereby repealed.

Passed April 24, 1866.

THOS. EARLE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved April 26, 1866.

ORESTES CLEVELAND, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 22d, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith, Terry, and Wood.

Alderman Lennon was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Edelstein.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman Gafney, Alderman Earle was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.,

Petitions, communication, &c., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company for permission to lay a turn out in Erie street above South 2d street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 7, for purchase of their Engine by the city.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Charles Singer for the erection of two gas lamps at the junction of York and Greggry streets, &c.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of John Egan and others for gas lamps corner North 3d street and Jersey avenue, and corner North 3d and Coles streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petitions of William Allen and Robert H. Mitchell for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 3, for repair of Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 4, for repair of Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 5, for the building of an addition to their Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 7, for a new house.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of the Engineers of the Steam Fire Engines for an increase of salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Petition of Warner & Carscallen and others for the construction of a sewer of sufficient dimensions in Newark avenue from the east side of Henderson street to Warren street, thence south through Warren street to connect with the proposed sewer now being constructed in York street, with the necessary culverts, &c.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

(Alderman Lennon appeared and took his seat.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :—

Of William Acheson, \$458 33 ; Nathaniel Ellis, \$42 78 ; John Gibbons, \$3 00 ; Hardenberg &

Bro., \$31 75 ; Thomas McCullough, \$48 00 ; Police Department, \$3,125 99 ; Hugh Reily & Bro., \$25 15 ; Turhune & Brothers, \$13 57.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, May 22, 1866. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—Under the provisions of an ordinance lately adopted by your Honorable Body I respectfully submit the name of Mr. George E. Cutter for President of the Board of Health and the name of Dr. Theodore R. Varick as a member of said Board for confirmation as provided in said ordinance.

Very respectfully,

Your obt'ser't,
ORESTES CLEVELAND,

The communication was received.

The nominations were confirmed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President, pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Edelstein.

The Official bonds of Richard D. McClelland as Corporation Attorney with David Bedford and Patrick H. Nugent as sureties ; of John B. Haight as Collector of Revenue with John Van Vorst and Ephraim Pray as sureties ; of Samuel C. McLaughlin as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department with Francis Jenkins and B. F. Woolsey as sureties ; and of Robert Harriot as Pound Master with William C. Whyte and Philip Hughes as sureties were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the City Treasurer setting forth that he has refused payment of drafts from Hudson River Police Commissioners, believing such refusal to be in accordance with a resolution passed by the Common Council, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman O'Neill laid upon the table.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Rules and Orders appointed on the 7th instant, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the late Board as amended May 7, 1866, be adopted for the government of this Common Council and that one hundred copies of said rules and orders be printed under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationery for the use of the Board ; and that the Special Committee on rules and orders be discharged from further service.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms presented a report submitting schedule of articles required for Alms House, in compliance with Supply ordinance.

The report was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Finance reported the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas City Bond No. 337, dated February 20, 1866, issued to the Second National Bank for \$20,000, fell due May 19, 1866, and remains unpaid, and

Whereas said Bank is willing to renew said bond, therefore,

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Com-

mittee on Finance the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city, to the Second National Bank of Jersey City a City Bond for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, said bond to be issued in renewal of City Bond No. 337, dated February 20, 1866, for \$20,000 for monies borrowed in anticipation of taxes which bond fell due May 19, 1866, and remains unpaid; the said bond to be dated May 19, 1866, and drawn payable in six months from said date with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be delivered to said Bank on their surrender to the Comptroller, and cancellation by him of City Bond No. 337 and on the filing of a certificate of such cancelling in the City Clerk's office.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas.—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Edelstein.

The Committee on Finance presented a report submitting an ordinance entitled "Supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Treasurer" approved September 26, 1851, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 15th inst., the petition of Franklin Wight for issue of bond, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolution, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue to Franklin Wight a City bond for the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars to take the place of bond No. 299, dated December 15, 1864, for \$375 00 issued to W. H. Van Ness on account of his contract for construction of Steam Fire Engine No. one, and assigned by him to Franklin Wight in which assignment the name was spelt White; the said bond to be dated May 25, 1866, and drawn payable Dec. 15th, 1869, and to be delivered to said Franklin Wight on his surrendering to the Comptroller City bond No. 299, and on the delivery to the City Clerk of a certificate of the Comptroller of the filing in his office and cancellation by him of City bond No. 299.

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby instructed to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer for the interest due on City bond No. 299 to the 25th of May, 1866, the date of the bond ordered issued under the foregoing resolution.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Edelstein.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds referred to said Committee on the 15th inst., the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of John E. Scott as City Clerk, executed by him as principal,

and by Charles Scott and George W. Cassidy as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Thomas R. Benwell as Comptroller, executed by him as principal, and by Thomas Gross and A. H. Wallis as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of William Whitley as Overseer of the Poor, executed by him as principal, and by R. B. Kashow and Thomas E. Tilden as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Jeremiah Sweeney as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, executed by him as principal, and by Patrick Kelly and William Drum as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Patrick Duff as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, executed by him as principal, and by John Murphy and Patrick Kieraan as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Luke O'Brien as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, executed by him as principal, and Michael Connelly and Henry Finck as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John Grimes as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids executed by him as principal, and by Daniel Fielding and John Anness as sureties be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting schedule of articles required by Fire Department in compliance with supply ordinance.

The report was received and laid upon the table.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred on the 15th inst. the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, presented a report thereon recommending that the report of the Chief Engineer be received and published with the other official documents.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred on the 15th inst. the petition of Bryan Smith to have refunded Junk Shop license fees paid by him, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Bryan Smith for the sum of twenty-five dollars, to refund to him license fees paid by him to the City Clerk for a Junk Shop license, and deposited by said officer in the City Treasury, and that the license be revoked.

The report was received.

Alderman Quaife moved

"That the report be referred to the Committee on Public Health."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas.—Aldermen Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays.—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Lennon, O'Neill, Smith and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Edelstein.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Edelstein.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, by resolution passed May 15, 1866, for investigation, the claim of Joseph D. Pardee, for building bridge over Mill Creek, at head of Prospect street, &c., presented a report thereon, submitting estimate furnished by Mr. H. E. Sloat, a practical bridge builder, of cost of said bridge, &c, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Joseph D. Pardee for the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy seven dollars and thirty-three cents, for amount of bill presented December 5, 1865, for furnishing materials and building bridge over creek at upper end of Prospect street, the delivery of said warrant to be subject to the order of J. D. Bedle, judge of Circuit Court of Hudson County, filed in City Clerk's office May 1, 1866, under a recommendation of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported at said date.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications, referred to them on the 15th inst., the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows;

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 17 Coles street, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Catharine Cassidy, on her paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 864 South 7th street, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Brogan, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 229 Railroad Avenue, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick Geary, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Edelstein.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Jennings to keep a restaurant at 54 Monmouth street in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith, Terry, and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Edelstein.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery in compliance with supply ordinance submitted schedules of stationery required for City offices.

The schedules were laid on the table.

The Committee on Police in compliance with supply ordinance submitted schedule of supplies required for Police Department.

The schedule was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings in compliance with supply ordinance, reported schedule of supplies required for City Hall.

The report was laid on the table.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report returning eight petitions referred to said Committee May 8, 1866, in reference to abatement of nuisances, the report recommending that the papers be referred to the Board of Health.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Schools presented a report in reference to the section of Mayor's Message relating to Public Schools, the following resolutions accompany the report.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, be and are hereby authorized to procure plans and specifications for a school house to be erected in the middle part of lots owned by the city on South First street and report as soon as possible to this Board.

Resolved, That any amount above that heretofore appropriated or appropriated in the tax ordinance for the present year be raised on Coupon Bonds.

Resolved, That said Joint Committee be and are hereby authorized to procure and report to this Board plans and specifications for the construction of wings to school house No. 1, said wings to cost not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the third resolution was amended by striking out the words "said wings to cost not exceeding twelve hundred dollars."

The resolutions were then adopted.

Alderman Decker from the Committee on Schools presented a schedule of salaries of teachers in the Public Schools, adopted by the Board of Education.

The schedule was referred to the Committee on Schools.

The Committee on Streets returned petition referred to them May 8, 1866, of P. N. Horsley complaining of filling in of Mill Creek at head of South 7th street, &c.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 8th inst., of Sharon Waples and others for the opening of Railroad avenue, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday June 7th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, March 13, 1866, of Sharon Waples and others, to have the northerly side of Railroad avenue between the easterly line of Grove street and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark avenue with the northerly line of Railroad avenue opened to the full width of thirty feet as shown on map of Jersey City made by R. C. Bacot City Surveyor dated 1861, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Stephen Hasbrouck, M. D., \$150 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William H. Gautier & Co. \$30 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman O'Neill:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution passed on the 15th inst., ordering eight lamps in Hamilton Square be rescinded, and that the Committee on Lamps be authorized to have sixteen gas lamps placed in Hamilton Square.

On motion of Alderman Davis the resolution was amended by striking out *sixteen* and inserting twelve, as the number of lamps to be placed in said Square.

On motion of Alderman Ege the resolution was further amended by inserting the words "*and around*" immediately before the words "*Hamilton Square*."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution passed December 19, 1865, authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to construct a receiving basin and culvert at the southeast corner of Grand and Hudson streets be and the same is hereby rescinded.

By Alderman O'Neill.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city for such time as they may deem expedient the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood
Nay—Alderman Quaife.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Edelstein.

By Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new oath book and election warrant book for City Clerk's Office.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of ten dollars in favor of Henry E. Sloat for his services rendered to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances in examining the bridge that was built by Joseph D. Pardee at the head of Prospect street which extends across Mill Creek.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

Resolved, That each committee of this Common Council who have presented schedules, or who may hereafter present them, for articles needed for the use of their departments for the ensuing aldermanic year, be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the same in the Jersey City papers, for five days, provided said schedules are approved and accepted by this Common Council, and reserving the right to reject any and all bids if deemed for the interests of the so to do.

On motion of Alderman Decker the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall give notice to the Board of Health that the first meeting shall be held on Saturday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Committee room in the City Hall.

By Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings provide suitable office room and accommodations for the use of the Board of Health.

By Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery shall provide the necessary Books and Stationery for the use of the Board of Health.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Gafney, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz: "An ordinance prescribing the power and duties and regulating the compensation of Weighmaster and Measurer of Jersey City."

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Decker, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz: "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in relation to the purchasing and furnishing of supplies for the use of the City Government in its various departments.'"

Approved February 21, 1866.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to examine into and report to this Common Council at its next regular meeting whether Section 10 of Board of Health ordinance passed April 24, 1866, providing that the first regular meeting of the Board of Health shall be held within five days after the ordinance shall have become a law, not having been complied with, will vitiate any part of said ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the following entitled ordinance presented January 16, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering, and laying cross walks on Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street, to the westerly line of Colgate street."

The ordinance was considered, and on motion of Alderman McBride again laid upon the table.

Alderman O'Neill moved:

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Street Commissioner."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President, pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Ege, Gaddis, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Terry, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Earle, Gafney, and Smith.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Edelstein.

Hugh Keenan was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Abraham Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Davis.

John H. Low was nominated by Alderman Decker.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Gafney.

Two ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Decker and Ege were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Hugh Keenan received six votes.

Abraham Van Riper received four votes.

John H. Low received one vote.

William Murray received four votes.

One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Hugh Keenan received six votes.

Abraham Van Riper received four votes.

William Murray received five votes.

One blank was cast.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote,
the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken
on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle,
Gafney, Lennon, Quaise, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege, Gaddis,
McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alder-
men Edelstein.

Whereupon the President pro tempore declared
the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 29, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill, Qualie, Sheeran, Smith, Terry, and Wood. Aldermen Decker and McBride, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Gaddis.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman Davis, Alderman Earle was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of James T. Close for settlement of claims due him by reason of enlistments under calls of July and December 1864.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions of Jacob Brown and Dennis Murphy for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Michael Gerrety, corner of South 6th and Brunswick streets in the 6th ward ; and of Michael Kelly, No. 110 Bergen street in the 1st ward for Junk Shop licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of W. H. Taylor and others for renumbering of Jersey Avenue and removal of the old numbers.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jacob Erwin and others to have the roadway of Montgomery street from the north-easterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove st. including intersections refilled to the established grade and paved with Belgian pavement, refilled full width, curb reset, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Waters Burrows to have refunded tax of 1865, paid on National Bank Stock.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

(Alderman McBride appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, May 28, 1866. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—Officers Killeen, Shaffer, Smith, and Cottrell were suspended from pay and duty on the 2d instant, for non appearance at roll call and for accepting other employment, contrary to the ordinance in such case provided, no excuse for such non-appearance having been offered by either of the above named officers, on the contrary they and each of them, having entirely abandoned the department:

Very respectfully,
ORESTES CLEVELAND,

The communication was received and referred to Committee on Police.

A communication from the Board of Health requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of ordinance creating said Board, passed April 24, 1866, was presented received and on motion of Alderman Ege laid on the table.

A report was presented from the Superintendent and Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners on the petition referred to said Board

December 12, 1865, of John G. Haybeek and others for culverts and receiving basins at north-east and north-west corners of Morgan and Prospects streets, the report setting forth that the basins and culverts cannot be legally constructed.

|| The report was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A report of Jeremiah Sweeney, Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids for three months ending May 1, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat)

A communication from the Board of Assessors requesting the Common Council to provide notices &c., and to designate room in the City Hall for their meeting room to receive statements of tax payers, was presented by Alderman Gafney, in "Miscellaneous business" received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed on the 15th inst. to make arrangements to carry out the provisions of the Registry law, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, by the 15th section of an Act passed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, and approved April 4, 1866, entitled "An act to ascertain by proper proof the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage," the Mayor and Common Council are required to divide all polling districts containing more than eight hundred voters, so as not to contain more than eight hundred voters in each polling district, therefore

Resolved, That (taking the last State Election as a basis) the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards be divided into polling districts as follows :

Third Ward, District number one, bounded north by centre of Newark Avenue, west by centre of Jersey Avenue, south by centre of Montgomery street, east by centre of Henderson street.

Third Ward, District number two, bounded north by centre of Montgomery street, west by centre of Jersey Avenue, south by the Morris Canal, and east by centre of Henderson street.

Fourth Ward, District number one, bounded north by centre of South 7th street, west by centre of Newark Avenue, south by centre of Newark Avenue and South 8th street, and east by centre of Prospect street and Hudson River.

Fourth Ward, District number two, bounded north by centre of South 4th street, west by Newark Avenue, south by Newark Avenue and centre of South 7th street, and east by Hudson River.

Fifth Ward, District number one, bounded on the north by centre of South First street, west by Newark Avenue and westerly limits of the city, south by Newark Avenue and centre of South 4th street, and east by Hudson River.

District number two, Fifth Ward, bounded north by the northerly limits of the city, west by the westerly limits of the city, south by the centre of South First street and east by Hudson River.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare three certified copies of the foregoing resolutions and file one in the office of Secretary of State, one in the County Clerk's office and one in the office of the Mayor in compliance with Registry law.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds referred to said Committee on the 22d inst., the following resolutions accompanying the reports :

Resolved, That the official bond of Richard D. McCallend as Corporation Attorney, executed by him as principal, and by David Bedford and Patrick H. Nugent as sureties, be accepted and ap.

proved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Samuel C. McLaughlin as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department executed by him as principal, and by Francis Jenkins and B. F. Woolsey as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Robert Harriot as Pound Master, executed by him as principal, and by William C. Whyte and Philip Hughes, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances who were instructed by resolution passed on the 22d inst., to report whether Section 10 of Board of Health ordinance, not having been complied with, will vitiate any part of said ordinance, presented a report submitting opinion of Corporation Attorney setting forth that no part of said ordinance is violated, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

Alderman Wood from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, presented the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to license and regulate carts and the drivers thereof in Jersey City.'"
Approved June 4, 1864.

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred on the 15th inst. the petition of Engine Company No. 6 for a new house, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby instructed to have prepared and report to this Board at their earliest convenience, plans and specifications of an Engine House to be erected on lot owned by the city, occupied by Engine House No. 6, and to report at their earliest convenience the probable cost of such building.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred on the 22d inst. the petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company for permission to lay a turn out in Erie street, above South 2d street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to lay and connect with their railroad track in Erie street a turn out of iron rails, said turnout to be placed on the east side of Erie street, between South First and South Second streets; said turn out to be laid under the supervision of the Committee on Streets, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the resolution was amended by inserting after the words "turn out of iron rails" the words "not exceeding one hundred feet in length."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Schools to whom was referred on the 22d inst., the schedule of Salaries of Teachers in the Public Schools adopted by the Board of Education as follows:

Male Principals.. .. .	\$1,600
Teachers of Normal School.....	200
Female Principals.	800
1st Assistant, Male Department	600
1st Assistant, Female Department	550
1st Assistant, Primary Department	500
2d Assistant, Male Female and Primary Department.	450

3d Assistant Male, Female, and Primary Department.....	375
4th Assistant Male, Female, and Primary Department.	300
Teacher of Colored Schools.....	850
Janitors of each School.....	500

presented a report thereon, the report setting forth that the Committee find the increase to be as follows:

Male Principals.....	\$100
Teachers of Normal School	200—\$300
Female Principals.....	250
1st Assistants in each department.....	160
2d " " " " " "	100
3d " " " " " "	75
4th " " " " " "	50
Teacher of Colored School.....	50
Janitor.....	150

The following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That this Common Council concur in the several salaries, proposed by the Board of Education it being distinctly understood, that it is the duty of the Male Principals to keep the Normal School in full operation on every Saturday except during the term known as the School vacation in order to entitle them to the \$1,800, herein concurred.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Streets of the late Board returned as unfinished business the following described papers referred to said Committee March 27, 1866, viz:

Petition of Elisha W. Creveling and others for opening of Erie street.

Remonstrance of John Corrigan and others against opening Erie street.

Communication from Corporation Attorney in reference to opening of Erie street.

The papers were referred to the Committee on Streets.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Grinnell & Goddard, \$129 00.
Referred to Special Committee on Official Emblems.

Of J. W. Harrison, \$78 25; John Anness, \$22 75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
Of John E. Scott, \$21 25.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.
Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$100 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of James Griffin, \$31 50; John Gordon, \$24 00; John Hogan, \$22 00; James McDermott, \$10 00; John C. Ayer, \$21 48.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Gafney and adopted:
Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationary be authorized to have the necessary *Tax Blanks* printed for the use of the Assessors.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted.
Resolved, That the Committee room in the City Hall of this city, is hereby designated and shall be the office which the Assessors of the respective wards of this city shall occupy during the hours from seven o'clock, P. M., to nine o'clock, P. M., on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening's and on Tuesday from ten o'clock A. M., to one o'clock, P. M., of each week from June fifteenth, 1866, until August Twenty-third of the same year, making sixty working days for the

purpose of receiving statements under oath or affirmation of the personal property of any person or persons or any corporation liable to taxation in Jersey City.

Resolved, That the Assessors aforesaid proceed at once to cause notices to be given, that they will be present at the above place and time designated in the above resolution and for the purpose therein mentioned by publishing the same in the *AMERICAN STANDARD* and *Jersey City Daily Times*, newspapers published in this city for the length of time required by law and also by hand bills five of which at least shall be posted in a conspicuous manner in each of the wards of the city during the time required by law.

By Alderman Quaife,

Resolved, That the Finance Committee through their Chairman or the City Treasurer be requested to report to this Board, at their next meeting, what amount of Hudson County Bonds belonging to the city has been sold under the authority of the Chairman of the Finance Committee and at what rates; whether for cash or exchanged for one year bounty bonds, also to whom sold and when, giving the amounts and prices obtained in each case.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended by striking out the words "Finance Committee" and inserting the word "Comptroller."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution passed May 22, 1866, rescinding resolution passed December 19, 1865, ordering culvert and receiving basin built at southeast corner of Grand and Hudson streets be rescinded.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman O'Neill, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance prescribing the duties of the Collector of Revenue.' Approved May 30, 1862.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Edelstein, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of the city.'"

On motion of Alderman Quaife the following entitled ordinance presented May 15, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance fixing Salaries."

The salary of the Recorder was fixed at one thousand dollars.

The salary of the City Clerk, on motion of Alderman O'Neill, was fixed at two thousand dollars.

The salary of the City Marshal was fixed at twelve hundred dollars.

The salary of the City Comptroller was fixed at one thousand five hundred dollars.

The salary of the Collector of Revenue was fixed at one thousand five hundred dollars.

Alderman Davis moved that the salary of the City Treasurer be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Gaddis.

Alderman Gafney moved to fix the salary at twelve hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Gafney, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Gaddis.

Alderman Gafney moved to fix the salary at thirteen hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President, pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Gafney, Quaife, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Gaddis.

Alderman Davis moved to fix the salary of the City Treasurer at eleven hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, McBride, O'Neill, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Gaddis.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Salary ordinance was laid upon the table.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

That the following ordinance presented on the 22d instant, be taken from the table for consideration viz:

"Supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Treasurer,' approved September 26, 1851.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the second section of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing the duties of City Treasurer," approved Sept. 26, 1851, be amended by striking out the word "ten" where the same occurs therein, and inserting the words "seventy-five" in the stead thereof, that thereby the bond provided by said section shall be the penal sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, and that this ordinance apply to the Treasurer now appointed.

The President, pro tempore, declared the motion adopted, the vote being taken *viva voce*.

Alderman Quaife appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Lennon, McBride O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Gafney, and Quaife.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Gaddis.

Alderman Gafney moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Gafney, McBride, and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Gaddis.

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That the consideration of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the

yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein and Quaife.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark Earle, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Gaddis.

Aldermen Decker moved to amend the ordinance by adding the following sections:

Sec. 2d That there shall be five sureties on the bond of the City Treasurer and they shall be Freeholders residents of Jersey City for three years next preceding their becoming such sureties and each of whom shall make an affidavit to be indorsed on said bond and sworn to before some officer authorized by law to administer an oath, that he is such freeholder and has been such resident, and is worth at least the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars over and above all his debts and liabilities of every description, and his property which is by law exempt from execution and which bond shall be filed with the City Clerk.

Sec. 3d. Upon the filing said bond the City City Treasurer shall be the custodian of the money belonging to the city, and he and his sureties held liable therefor and shall be authorized to deposit the same in such bank or banks as he shall select for that purpose.

The President pro tempore called Alderman Decker to the chair and took his seat amongst the members of the Board.

Alderman Gafney moved to amend the first section of the ordinance by making the security of City Treasurer twenty-five thousand dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President, pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, Quaife, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Gaddis.

Alderman Cassidy moved to amend the ordinance by making the security of the City Treasurer the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Gafney, Quaife, and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Gaddis.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the second section of the amendment offered by Alderman Decker was amended by striking out the sum of \$25,000 and inserting seventeen thousand dollars; and was further amended on motion of Alderman Earle by striking out the word "five" and inserting "three" as the number of sureties to bond, and by striking out the word "Freeholder" where the same occurs. And on motion of Alderman Ege, was further amended by striking out the words "three years" and inserting the words "one year," as the time required for surety to reside in Jersey City before becoming bondsman for Treasurer.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the consideration of section 3rd of the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Gafney moved as an amendment to Alderman O'Neill's motion, "that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed."

Pending the consideration of the motion, on motion of Alderman Earle the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 5, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Quaipe, Sheeran, Smith, and Wood.

Alderman O'Neill, was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Terry.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman Ege, Alderman Earle was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 29, 1866, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.,

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Engine Co. No. One, for repair of Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of John Owen Rouse and others for new location for Engine Co. No. 2.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Hose Co. No. 3, to have the lower part of their house plastered and wainscoted.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of W. H. Horton, for increase of pay for winding town clock and suggesting repairs, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 3, for allowance of interest on purchase money paid by them for their Fire Engine.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Henry Jahne and others to have the York Street Sewer now in process of construction continued from its present termination (about 75 feet east of Grove street) to the easterly line of Jersey Avenue, &c.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Michael Mullone for removal of dirt from corner of Warren and Mercer streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of B. McAnally and others to have Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street (excepting such portions thereof as may be already done) filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and roadway paved with cobble stones.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of David Bedford and others to have South 8th street, between the southerly line of Newark Avenue and the easterly line of Monmouth street, filled to the established grade, paved, curb and gutter reset, flagging relaid, &c.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Peter Doyle and others to have South 8th street, between Monmouth and Brunswick streets, paved, curbed, guttered, flagged, &c.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman O'Neill appeared and took his seat.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :—

Of John Anness, \$132 14; Peter Dolan, \$35 00; Nathaniel Ellis, \$100 00; John Gordan, \$24 00;

James Griffin, \$31 50; Grinnell & Goddard, \$129-00; John Hogan, \$22 00; Stephen Hasbrouck, M. D., \$150 00; John Higgins, \$10 00; John Kane, \$105 00; John H. Lyon, \$1264 06; L. W. Landrine, \$29 25; James McDermott, \$10 00; B. F. Snow, \$14 75 and \$144 30; John E. Scott, \$21 25; Terhune & Brothers, \$1 85; B. F. Woolsey & Co., \$34 55.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 5th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council, and on motion of Alderman Ege laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, June 2, 1866. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith a resolution ordering a warrant in favor of Joseph D. Pardee for \$1977 33 for the building of a bridge across the creek that divides this city from Hoboken. It cannot be possible that a committee of your honorable body can go outside of the city limits to find objects upon which to expend the public money. Your honorable body never authorized the bridge to be built, and that portion of the Street Committee having the matter of the improvement of Prospect street, in charge knew that it was half out of the city. Pardee himself, living in the immediate vicinity, and familiar with the fact of the creek being the dividing line, could hardly fail to have known, that the committee had no authority to employ him to make improvements in Hoboken. He has used the city for his pay, and the court will decide what he is entitled to recover.

I herewith transmit an estimate and statement of Mr. D. E. Culver, City Surveyor, who is familiar with the city boundary at that point, and who is also familiar with the cost of building such bridges, perhaps more familiar with both those subjects than any other man in Jersey City, and his estimate of cost will be found to be, only about one half the charge made by Pardee.

Very Respectfully,

Your ob'tser't,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

To Hon. Orestes Cleveland, Mayor of Jersey City :

DEAR SIR :—In accordance with your request, I have examined the bridge built over Mill Creek on the line of Prospect street at the City boundary. By a fair construction of the description in the City charter of the boundary of the City, I am of the opinion that the centre of the Creek, where the bridge is built, is the city limit and that one-half of the bridge is in the City of Hoboken and one-half in the city of Jersey City.

I have made an estimate of the cost of the bridge, as per your request and make the amount for all of the piling and timber work complete, without grading, seven hundred and forty dollars. A profit of two hundred and sixty dollars ought to pay a man reasonably for so small a job, and in my opinion one thousand dollars is as much as such a work ought to cost. I am willing to duplicate the bridge if any one desires it for one thousand dollars.

Yours, Respectfully,
D. E. CULVER.

The annual report of the Comptroller was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Ege ordered to be printed in pamphlet form in connection with the Mayor's Annual Message.

The Official bond of William H. Smith, as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures with James McLaughlin and Michael McLaughlin as

sureties was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the City Treasurer for May, 1866, showing a balance in the Treasury on the 1st inst., of \$43,782 98, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Comptroller in answer to resolution of May 29, 1866, giving statement of disposal of Hudson County Bonds held by Jersey City, was presented received and on motion of Alderman Quaife ordered to be entered at large on the minutes.

Said report being as follows :

Hudson County Bonds Sold.

Number, 1866.	Principal.	Int.	Total Res'd.
4 Rob. M. Laughlin 50 flat.....	\$11,000	.....	\$9,500 00
8 Wm. Simpson, 90 flat.....	15,000	.....	11,750 00
10 J. V. D. Hoagland, 90 flat.....	4,000	.....	4,000 00
11 J. C. B. Norris, 90 and int.....	2,200	13 81	2,013 80
11 Jas. S. Noye, 90 and int.....	7,000	13 82	6,303 80
13 C. G. Sator, 90 and int.....	1,000	113 26	16,300 00
15 Jas. S. Noye, 90 flat.....	5,000	.....	5,000 00
17 Rob. H. Newell, par.....	800	.....	800 00
17 E. Kel v & Co., par.....	2,000	.....	2,000 00
29 C. Van Vorst, 90 and int.....	1,000	80 03	13,400 00
December, 1865.			
14 A. B. Reynolds, 90.....	1,000	.....	500 00
15 J. H. Baker, 90.....	1,300	.....	1,100 00
January, 1866.			
4 W. W. Gamblin, par.....	400	.....	400 00
6 E. N. Linn, 90 and int.....	2,000	12 84	1,112 84
6 Jno. H. Witt, par and int.....	1,000	6 90	1,006 90
8 Jno. Shields, 90 and int.....	2,000	4 10	1,004 10
15 Geo. A. Vroom, 90 flat.....	5,000	.....	4,450 00
15 Wm. Dwyer, 90 and int.....	15,000	816 00	17,766 00
17 C. G. Sator, 90 flat.....	1,700	7 55	1,575 56
17 Martin Ward, 90 flat.....	2,000	.....	1,900 00
17 Jos. Mayer, par and int.....	1,400	6 90	1,416 90
22 Felix Cam, bell, 90 flat.....	75,000	.....	67,500 00
22 Jno. Andersen, 90 and int.....	67,000	33 53	60,333 33
24 Geo. Miller, par.....	400	.....	400 00
24 Wm. Hogenkamp, 90 and int.....	4,000	123 00	4,176 00
.....	6,500	158 22	5,108 22
February, 1866.			
2 E. W. Kings, 90 flat.....	56,000	.....	50,400 00
10 J. W. Savage, 90 and int.....	5,000	.....	5,000 00
.....	5,000	70 00	6,010 00
10 C. H. Verbit, 90 and int.....	5,600	51 89	5,001 89
10 O. S. Holbert 90 and int.....	2,300	24 86	2,048 86
13 Abraham Clark, par and int.....	800	25 46	825 46
16 C. G. Sator, 90 and int.....	20,000	.....	18,000 00
19 G. S. Holbert, 90.....	5,000	.....	4,950 00
March, 1866.			
6 State Insurance Co., 90 flat.....	5,000	.....	4,500 00
8 P. Hayden & Son, 90 flat.....	7,000	.....	6,300 00
13 C. W. Pervell, 90 and int.....	1,000	2 33	902 33
14 Jos. Howell, 90 flat.....	2,800	.....	1,800 00
23 Dr. C. J. Kennedy, 90 flat.....	7,000	.....	6,300 00
27 W. Hogenkamp, 90 and int.....	500	2 30	452 20
27 Jas. Fitzgerald, 90 and int.....	4,000	30 65	3,630 65
April, 1866.			
10 Dr. C. J. Kennedy, 90 flat.....	2,200	.....	1,900 00
10 State Insurance Co., 90 flat.....	3,400	.....	3,060 00
10 Jas. Fitzgerald, 90 and int.....	1,000	3 24	903 24
13 F. W. Van Klee, 90 and int.....	7,000	55 38	6,355 38
13 Jno. Catlin, 90 flat.....	2,000	.....	1,800 00
18 O. J. Sator, 90 flat.....	5,000	.....	4,500 00
25 G. W. Elder, 90 and int.....	20,000	214 80	18,014 80
25 Henderson Ware, 90 and int.....	10,000	107 40	9,107 40
25 Jno. Male, 90 and int.....	500	6 57	460 37
May, 1866.			
7 Rebt. Seaman, 92 1-2 flat.....	12,000	.....	11,100 00
10 R. Dillon, 95.....	20,000	.....	19,000 00
21 D. Wilson, 95.....	5,000	.....	2,850 00
1 For purchase of lot for engine house no. 6, committee on public grounds and buildings.....	1,200	.....	1,200 00
	\$40,900	\$1,512 81	\$46,412 81

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in, and resignations from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of N. B. Rommel by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and Robert Ruckdick by Hose Co. No. 4. Resignations of Charles G. Hoar, A. N. Herring, Andrew Mitchells and Charles Davis from Engine Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, May 29, 1866, the petition of James T.

Close for payment of amounts due him for credits under calls of July and December, 1864, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James T. Close for the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents for principal and interest due him, for enlistment to credit of Jersey City under call of July 18, 1864, of one volunteer, and under call of December 19, 1864, of J. Murphy, February 4, 1865, and Jeremiah Wagner, January 17, 1865.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Quaife the resolution was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to remove oil lamps from the following named places, and that the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company be authorized and requested to place gas lamps in their stead as follows: One corner of South 21 and Brunswick streets; one corner of South 6th and Monmouth streets; one corner of Warren and Bergen streets; one corner of Morgan and Warren streets; one in Montgomery street, between Warren and Van Vorst streets; two in Morgan street, between Warren and Prospect streets; one in South 3d street, between Grove and Prospect streets; one corner of Provost and North 3d streets; one in North 1st street, between Grove and Prospect streets.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended by adding "one corner of Jersey Avenue and South 1st street."

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the report was recommended to the Committee.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred May 22, 1866, the petition of Charles Singer for gas lamps at the junction of York and Gregory streets presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby instructed to remove the oil lamp and post from the point formed by the junction of York and Gregory streets, and that the Jersey City Gas Light Company are hereby authorized to place a gas lamp in the place of the one ordered removed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Robert H. Mitchell on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William Allen on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle to meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Jacob Brown, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Dennis Murphy on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 110 Bergen street, in the First ward of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Michael Kelly, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, that a license to keep a junk shop at corner of South 6th and Brunswick streets in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Michael Gerrety, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ord red and taken :

Yeas—Alderman Cassidy Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelman, Ege, Gadois, Gafney Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quail, Sheeran, Smith and a quod.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Terry.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred, May 22, 1866, the petitions of Engine Companies Nos. 3 and 4 for repairs of their Engine houses, presented favorable reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the house of Engine Company No. 3 repaired at as small expense as possible.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the house of Engine Company No. 4 repaired at as small expense as possible.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred May 22, 1866, the petition of Engine Company No. 5 for an addition to their Engine house, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners at the present time, the report recommending the repair of the inside walls of the Engine house, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have Engine house No. 5 repaired at as small expense as possible.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred May 22, 1866, the communication from P. N. Horsley complaining of filling in of Mill Creek, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that said petition be referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections to whom was referred May 22, 1866, the petition of Engineers of Steam Fire Engines for an increase of compensation, presented a report thereon recommending the subject matter of the petition to the favorable consideration of the Common Council, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them May 29, 1866, of Elisha W. Creveling and others for opening of Erie Street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and a place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Monday June 18th, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of

hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, March 13, 1866, of Elisha W. Creveling and others, to have opened a street of the width of sixty feet from the south line of Bay or South 9th Street, to the northerly line of Newark avenue, said street to be a continuation of Erie street and when opened to be called Erie street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of B. McNally and others for improvement of Wayne street from Putnam street to Colgate street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday June 29th, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, June 5th, 1866, of B. McNally and others, to have Wayne street from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street (excepting such portions thereof as may be already done) filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide and roadway paved with cobble stones, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them May 29, 1866, of Jacob Erwin and others for improvement of Montgomery from Gregory street to Grove street presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday June 29th, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee of Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, May 29, 1866, of Jacob Erwin and others to have the roadway of Montgomery street from the northeasterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street including intersections, refilled to the established grade and paved with Belgian pavement, the side-walks refilled to the established grade and were required flagged or r. flagged full width, curbed and new curb where required, bridge stone cross walks newly laid where required and relaid where heretofore laid and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Hugh Reiley & Bro. \$25 30, and \$13 72 ; S. & J. H. Keeney \$55 07 ; Drayton & Durant \$106 73 ; Matthew Erwin \$86 13.

Referred to Committee on Alms.
Of Isaac M. Clark \$103 00 ; Robert Donshea \$59 37 ; Hughes & Piaget \$51 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
Of Felix Dolan \$120 00 ; J. F. Richardson \$66 60.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.
Of R. B. Kashow \$68 52.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Nathaniel Ellis \$62 90 ; Police Department \$3,203 10 ; Robert Donshea \$12 50 ; John W. Schanck \$9 25.

Referred to Committee on Police.
Of Patrick Hays \$40 00 ; Patrick Meehan \$6 00 ; Thomas Howe \$9 75 ; W. H. Horton \$25 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Ryan \$26 00 ; James Flynn \$12 00 ; Thos. Lawless \$20 00 ; James McDonald \$26 50 ; Michael Killen \$25 00 ; William Conner \$25 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the ordinance amendatory to the City Treasurer's ordinance, under consideration at the adjournment of the Common Council May 29, 1866, was laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Quaife and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools in connection with the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to report to this Board the propriety of purchasing the property of the Union Baptist Church in Grove street, for the use of the city as a Primary or Grammar school, and the price of said building.

On motion of Alderman Wood the communication from the Corporation Attorney in reference to Tax on Bank Stock, presented May 1, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration.

The following resolution in reference thereto was offered by Alderman Wood and adopted :

Resolved, That the communication of the Corporation Attorney in reference to taxation on Bank Stock, in the hands of individuals, be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances with power in the premises.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure for City Clerk's office a new Sales Book for sale of property for Sewerage taxes.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids.

Philip Smyth was nominated by Alderman Davis.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :
Alderman Decker and Ege were appointed and acted as Tellers.

Philip Smyth received thirteen votes.

Three blanks were cast.

Whereupon Philip Smyth, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the following entitled ordinance, presented May 29, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of the city.'"

The ordinance was considered.

Alderman Earle offered the following as an amendment :

Resolved, That the proposed section be so amended as to read as follows ; That the Board of Health of the city shall consist of the Committee on Public Health of the Common Council, the

President of this Board, and the Street Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman McBride the amendment was amended so as to include the three City Physicians.

Alderman Earle's amendment was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore :

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Edelstein, McBride, Quaife and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Smith.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Terry.

Alderman Gafney moved,

"That the consideration of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Lennon, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Terry.

The ordinance was then passed, by the following yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Lennon, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, and O'Neill.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Terry.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance presented May 15 1866, was taken from the table for consideration viz :

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appointing Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids and defining their powers and duties" approved June 27, 1862.

The ordinance was considered and amended.

Alderman Gaddis moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the third section.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Lennon, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, and O'Neill.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Terry.

Alderman Gaddis moved the previous question.

The question being shall the ordinance be put upon its final passage ?

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman, Davis, Gaddis and Quaife.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Lennon, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, and O'Neill.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Terry.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Lennon, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, and O'Neill.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Terry.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

Hugh Keenan was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman H. F. Clark.

John D. Nolan was nominated by Alderman Decker.

Four ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Decker and Ege were appointed and acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Hugh Keenan received five votes.

William Murray received four votes.

John D. Nolan received two votes.

Five blanks were cast.

Townsend V. Roe was nominated by Alderman Gaddis.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Hugh Keenan received four votes.

William Murray received five votes.

John D. Nolan received one vote.

Townsend V. Roe received five votes.

John H. Low received one vote.

Alderman Gafney moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Davis and Decker.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, Quaife and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Terry.

Alderman Gafney moved,

"That further balloting for Street Commissioner be suspended."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Gafney, and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Smith and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Terry.

Alderman Edelstein, moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Davis, and H. F. Clark.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, McBride, O'Neill, Smith and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Terry.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Hugh Keenan received three votes.

William Murray received four votes.

John D. Nolan received two votes.

Townsend V. Roe received five votes.

Smith received one vote.

J. Quaife received one vote.

Alderman Gafney moved.

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the Aldermen Davis, Ege and McBride.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, and Smith.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Terry.

(Alderman H. F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

FOURTH BALLOTING.

Hugh Keenan received seven votes.

William Murray received two votes.

Townsend V. Roe received one vote.

J. Coyle received two votes.

J. McCoy received one vote.

Thomas B. Decker received one vote.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Quaife, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE amendatory to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appointing Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids, and defining their powers and duties," approved June 27, 1862.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the third section of the ordinance approved June 27, 1862, entitled "An ordinance appointing Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids and defining their powers and duties," be amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 3. That it shall be lawful for every gauger and inspector to employ one assistant in case he shall deem it necessary so to do; said assistant to be a disinterested person and a resident of Jersey City: provided that he shall be responsible for any act of omission or commission in the discharge of the duties committed by said assistant in the same manner as though he had personally omitted or committed said act; and he shall make quarterly returns of all work performed by him or his assistant.

Sec. 2. That the fifth section of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 5 That it shall be lawful for every gauger and inspector of domestic liquids to demand and receive from each of the parties as may employ him the following fees, to wit:

For gauging and ullaging each standing cask, fifty cents.

For gauging each standing cask, twenty-five cents.

For gauging each laying cask, ten cents.

For gauging each quarter cask, eight cents.

For gauging each barrel or half barrel, six cents.

For ullaging each barrel or half barrel, six cents:

For inspecting each cask, ten cents.

For inspecting each barrel, three cents.

Passed June 5, 1866.

THOS. EARLE, President, *pro tempore*.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 7, 1866.

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ORESTES CLEVELAND, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 12, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith, and Wood.

Alderman Cassidy, was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Gaddis and Terry.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman McBride, Alderman Earle was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of James Ramsey for permission to redeem a lot belonging to him, sold to the City Treasurer for unpaid assessment, the time for redemption having expired.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 for repair of fire apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Woolsey & Terry, and others, for an amendment to the ordinances approved December 27, 1852, fixing rates of wharfage, so as to do away with the fee of \$1.50 per day charged for horse wharfage.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Samuel Meek for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Americus Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 for repair of their house, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Robert Harriot, Pound Master for repair of Public Pound and introduction of Passaic water therein, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of John Reehl and others to have the sewer in Railroad avenue and Steuben street repaired and cleaned.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

(Alderman Cassidy appeared and took his seat.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson, \$34 00; William Conner, \$25 00; Drayton & Durant, \$106 73; Peter Doyle, \$28 50; Matthew Erwin \$86 13; James Flynn \$12 00; W. H. Horton, \$25 00; Thomas Howe \$9 75; Patrick Hays \$40 00; S. & J. H. Keeney \$55 07; Michael Killeen \$25 00; Thos. Lawless \$20 00; Patrick Meehan, \$6 00; James McDonald, \$26 50; John Ryan, \$26 00; J. F. Richardson, \$66 60; Hugh Reiley & Bro. \$13 72, and \$25 30; Daniel Smith, \$10 00; John W. Schanck \$11 50.

A claim of W. H. Pauling, \$18 37 for newspapers for Station House, referred to the Committee on Police, May 15, 1866, was reported back by said committee the report setting forth that no appropriation was made in the tax ordinance for reading matter for the Police.

The report was received and adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark,

Decker, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Quaife, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Gaddis, and Terry.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 12th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, June 12, 1866. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without approval, an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of the City," said amendment having passed your honorable body on the 5th inst.

My approval is withheld from this amendment because I believe the effect of it would be to destroy entirely the value of the original ordinance. For the first time in the history of this city, we have the means of effectually abating the various nuisances, and of cleansing the city, and I cannot sanction any measure calculated to prevent a result so long hoped for by our citizens. If the labors of the Board of Health are allowed to go on by your honorable body, they will be gladly sustained by the people, and after a few months, property will have sensibly increased in value, and the public health will be greatly benefited.

Very Respectfully,

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Quaife moved.

"That the objections of His Honor the Mayor be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Edelstein, and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, McBride, Quaife, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Gaddis, and Terry.

Alderman Decker moved,

"That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Lennon, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Ege, Gafney and O'Neill.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Gaddis, and Terry.

Communications from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale of lot 32 Warren street, in block 40, erroneously sold for water rents of 1860, and of lot 2, in block 72, Assessor's map, erroneously returned and sold for water rents of 1860 and 1861, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney, submitting an ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cess pools.'"

The communication was received, ordered filed, and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The petition of Waters Burrows to have refunded

tax of 1865, on Bank Stock, referred to the Corporation Attorney May 29, 1866, was returned by said officer with an opinion adverse to the prayer of the petitioner. The opinion was received, and with the petition ordered filed.

The following resolution in reference thereto was offered by Alderman Earle:

Resolved, That the petition of Waters Burrows for the return of amount paid by him in error as tax on National Bank Stock in 1865 be granted, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of forty-five dollars to refund said tax.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Gafney and Edelstein:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Lennan, O'Neill, Qaife, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Gafney and McBride.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Gaddis and Terry.

The petition of David Bedford and others for improvement of South 8th street from Newark avenue to Moosmouth street, and petition of Peter Doyle and others for improvement of South 8th street from Monmouth to Brunswick street, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 5th inst., were reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form, the report recommending that no action be taken under the said applications, until the petitioners have an opportunity of presenting one application for the whole improvement.

The report was received and with the petitions ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have the northerly side of Railroad avenue between the easterly line of Grove street and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark avenue with the northerly line of Railroad avenue, opened to the full width of thirty (30) feet, as shown on the map of Jersey City made by R. C. Bacot, city surveyor, dated 1861.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 7th inst., of the ordinance passed June 5, 1866, entitled "An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled, an ordinance appointing Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids and defining their powers and duties approved June 27, 1862.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Board of Health reported back as disposed of by injunction the petitions referred to said Board May 22, 1866, of J. S. Fox and others, and of the City Physicians in reference to dumping of garbage, &c., from New York, &c.

The report was received and the papers ordered filed.

The Board of Health returned the petitions referred to said Board May 22, 1866, of J. Tooman and others for abatement of nuisance caused by goats, and of Nathaniel Young for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on lot corner of Grove and Montgomery streets, with reports thereon that the nuisances have been abated.

The reports were received and the papers ordered filed.

The Board of Health to whom was referred May 22, 1866, the petition of Cornelius Murphy, a night scavenger, to have a place allotted for dumping night soil, presented a report thereon setting forth that said Board can find no authority to grant the privilege asked for.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Health requesting the Common Council to provide a place for night scavengers to dump night soil, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Health, setting forth that a large number of complaints have

been received by said Board of the failure of the Street Contractor to remove garbage, &c., and recommending immediate action was presented, received and on motion of of Alderman Ege referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

The official bond of Philip Smith as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids with Wm. Murtagh and Edward Cullen as sureties was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the petition of James Ramsey for permission to redeem lot sold to the City Treasurer for unpaid assessment, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James Ramsey to redeem lot 109 Newark avenue, in block 38, from the sale made to the City Treasurer, November 23, 1861, for regulating Newark avenue from Warren street to Jersey avenue, the time for redemption having expired; provided, the redemption be made in the same manner as though the time allowed by the city charter for said redemption had not expired; and on payment into the city treasury of the amount for which said lot was sold, together with the interest thereon from the date of said sale up to the date of redemption, at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, (being the rate of interest prescribed in the charter to be paid to purchasers at corporation sales for taxes, &c.)

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance returned the petition referred to said Committee on the 5th inst., of Engine Co. No. 3 for interest on purchase money of their Engine.

Petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 5th inst. the official bond of W. H. Smith as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of William H. Smith as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, executed by him as principal, and by James McLaughlin and Michael McLaughlin as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report were received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred, May 22, 1866, the petition of Engine Company No. 7 for purchase of their Engine by the city, presented a report adverse to making said purchase at the present time.

The report was received and adopted.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the report was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Said report being as follows:

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the communication of J. Dennis, Foreman, and P. H. Waldane, Secretary, in behalf C. Minot Engine Company No. 7, asking your Honorable Body to purchase the Steam Fire Engine now in the possession of the said company, would respectfully report that in their opinion it is inadvisable, at the present time, to incur such an expense, as the expenses of the city government will be much greater during the present than during any previous year, in consequence of the liability for interest and the public improvements which your Honorable Body will probably be called to perfect, with monies to be drawn from the City Treasury.

Besides this objection your Committee are not satisfied that the said company have the right of disposal of the Engine, having learned that the cost thereof was raised in a great measure by contributions made by people and companies deeply interested in having the said Engine kept in the neighborhood where the same is now located, in which locality your Honorable Body owns neither lands nor buildings proper for the keeping of the same; therefore your Committee would respectfully report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted.

H. F. CLARK,

THOMAS GAFNEY,
Committee on Fire and Water.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have removed all oil lamps located on streets where gas pipes are laid, and to have gas lamps placed in their stead; and are further authorized to renew all gas lanterns rusted and unfit for further use.

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the above resolution, the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for a contract to furnish fifty metal lamp-pasts and one hundred and fifty gas lanterns similar to those now in use, and to report said proposals to this Board.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

Alderman Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, presented the following entitled ordinance, and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers, to prescribe his powers and duties, to fix the rate of wharfage, and to regulate the use of docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads. Approved December 27, 1852.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions.

Resolved, That Monday June 25th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, March 13th, 1866, of Sharon Waples and others, to have the northerly side of Railroad avenue between the easterly line of Grove street and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark avenue with the northerly line of Railroad avenue opened to the full width of thirty feet as shown on map of Jersey City made by R. C. Bacon City Surveyor dated 1861, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the resolution passed May 22, 1866, appointing June 7th, 1866, as a time of hearing on said application and improvement, be and is hereby rescinded.

The report was received and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by said Committee in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish sand for Street repairs, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from John Coar and W. H. Gautier & Co.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the two proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to furnish one thousand cubic yards of coarse sharp sand for Street repairs, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lower of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Wm. W. Whitley \$40 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of G. H. & J. C. Lawrence \$5 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John H. Lyon \$55 44 and \$868 05: J. W. Harrison \$135 05.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Edward Caulfield \$22 05; Mynard Sharp \$35.00; Thomas McCullough \$48 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Michael Connelly \$6,835 94; A. Van Riper \$266 00; D. E. Culver \$10 00; F. J. Mallory \$125 and \$10 00; Wm. Atcheson \$453 33.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Gafney obtained leave and retired.)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Quaife and adopted.

Whereas, a young man by the name of John Clark, from the city of New York, is confined in our city prison, for violating one of the city ordinances on Sunday last, and

Whereas, his mother is a poor widow woman whose income is only five dollars per week, upon which she has to pay her rent and maintain her family; Therefore,

Resolved, That the fine of ten dollars in the case of John Clark be remitted and he be released from the city prison as speedily as possible.

By Alderman Cassidy.

Whereas, the supply of ordinances, printed in 1862, (being one hundred in number) was long since exhausted, and no copies of said issue are accessible to members of this Board or citizens of this city, therefore,

Resolved, That — hundred copies of the general ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City be printed in book form under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationery, leaving out of said book all ordinances providing for Street Improvements and all ordinances repealed by subsequent enactments.

On motion of Alderman Ege the blank was filled with the words "one hundred?" and the resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman McBride and adopted.

Whereas, The parties to whom was awarded the contract for the improvement of Prospect street from Morgan to South 8th street, and Bay street, at its intersection with Prospect street, &c., &c., having

failed or neglected to execute a contract with the city authorities for the performance of the contract which was awarded to them; and whereas the work has been prosecuted at intervals to suit the convenience of said contractors, without any regard to the rights of the public to the use of said streets or the property owners who are to be assessed for said improvement; and whereas the whole proceedings appear to be irregular, from the commencement of said work, and no time named for its completion; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to contract for the remainder of the work, as they may deem best, or employ sufficient force by days' work to complete the work left undone by the contractors, Messrs. McLaughlin & Hill; there being no contract, no bondsman, no time named in which to finish the work. it becomes absolutely necessary that the Committee on Streets have power to finish the work without further delay.

The President pro tempore called Alderman Decker to the chair and took his seat among the members of the Board.

By Alderman Davis;

Resolved, That the Committee on Police authorize the stoppage of all daily, weekly, or Sunday papers left at the Station House at the expense of the city.

On motion of Alderman Ege the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the following resolution reported by the Committee on Finance on the 5th inst., on petition of James T. Close for payment of monies due him for enlistments, &c., was taken from the table for consideration.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James T. Close for the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents for principal and interest due him, for enlistment to credit of Jersey City under call of July 18, 1864, of one volunteer, and

under call of December 19, 1864, of J. Murphy, February 4, 1865, and Jeremiah Wagner, January 17, 1865.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the usual celebration of the coming Fourth of July, at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Aldermen Cassidy, Earle and Edelstein were appointed the Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorized to purchase what supplies they may require for the use of the Alms House until further instructions from this Board; said supplies to be purchased at the lowest market price.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to cause the officers on day duty to stop the playing of ball by boys on the streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase what supplies they may require for the use of the Fire Department until further instructions from this Board; said supplies to be purchased at the lowest market price.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman McBride, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer."

On motion of Alderman Earle, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 19, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present — Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Sheeran, and Smith, were absent at the calling of the roll, but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took their seats.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis, and Gaddis.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman Decker, Alderman Quaife was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petitions of John Holsinger and Robert Edgworth for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Weldon for a license to keep a junk shop at 335 South 8th street in the Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Maurice O'Conner for an additional junk license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of workmen of shop corner of Erie and North 3d streets for abatement of nuisance caused by pig styes, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm. Atcheson, \$453 33; John C. Ayer, \$21 48; Edward Caulfield, \$22 05; D. E. Culver, \$10 00; Robert Donshea, \$12 50; Nathaniel Ellis \$62 90; Wm. H. Gantier & Co. \$30 00; J. W. Harrison \$135 05; R. B. Kashow \$68 52; John H. Lyon \$869 10; Thomas McCullough \$48 00; F. J. Mallory \$10 00; Police Department \$3,203-10; Mynard Sharp \$35 00; John W. Schanck \$9 25; Wm. W. Whiteley \$40 00.

Claims of Michael Connelly \$6,835 94; A. Van Riper \$266 00 and F. J. Mallory \$125 00 for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North 7th street from Provost street to Grove street, referred to the Committee on Streets June 12, 1866, were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments to be assessed.

A claim of J. H. Lyon \$56 44 for amount deducted from claim ordered paid March 27, 1865, referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery June 12, 1866, was reported correct by said committee for \$54 58.

The report was received, and in the absence temporarily from the chamber of Alderman Terry Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Stationery of the late Board, the claim was laid upon the table until "Miscellaneous Business" on motion of Alderman Gafney,

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 19th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, June 19, 1866. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—A resolution of your honorable body passed on the 12th inst., directing the return to Waters Burrows of a portion of the taxes paid by him last year, is respectfully returned without my signature.

You have been advised by the Corporation Attorney, that there is no law providing for the return of taxes paid under the circumstances under which this tax was paid, and your action would not only be a violation of law, but would form a very bad precedent, and I find that there are now waiting final action on this case, several thousand dollars of claims for return taxes, that would be presented at once, if this is sanctioned.

Very respectfully,

ORESTES CLEVELAND,

Alderman Earle moved that the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Alderman Edelstein moved as an amendment:

"That the whole matter be laid upon the table."

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Edelstein and Terry.

Yeas—Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran and Smith.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis and Gaddis.

Alderman Earle's motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Quaife, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Smith.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis and Gaddis.

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, June 19, 1866. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—By authority of an act of the Legislature of this State, there was assessed and collected last year about twenty thousand dollars for the Sinking Fund, created for the redemption of the bonds of Jersey City, issued for war purposes. The Mayor, Comptroller, City Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of your honorable body, were created Commissioners of said Sinking Fund. That act expressly prohibited the purchase for said fund, or redemption of any of said bonds under five years. A supplement to that act was procured at the last session of the Legislature, by which the Commissioners can now purchase and redeem said bonds at any time. The City Clerk has lately received a certified copy of the supplement, and the Commissioners should enter upon the discharge of their duties; but it is made a pre-requisite under the act, that the Commissioners give bonds, the amount to be fixed by the Common Council. I respectfully suggest that the amount of bonds required be decided at an early date.

It was intended by this supplement to enable the commissioners to purchase or redeem any of the outstanding bonds of Jersey City, but I am under the impression that the phraseology of the amendment will not admit of that construction, and I recommend that an amendment for that purpose be procured at the next session of the Legislature.

Unless that is procured, there will be no provision for the final redemption of the regular permanent debt bonds.

The act provides that in case of the refusal of the Mayor to qualify, &c., that the President of your honorable body shall act in his stead, &c., and in order that an early organization of the Board of Commissioners may be effected, I respectfully give notice that I have no desire to act as one of the said commissioners, and decline to give bonds as such.

Very, Respectfully,
Your Ob't. Servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

The communication was received, ordered filed, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Commissioners of the Jersey City sinking fund be and they are hereby requested severally to execute and deliver to this Board, the bonds, for the faithful performance of their duties required by the supplement to the charter approved March 17, 1865, which said bonds shall each be in the penal sum of one thousand dollars.

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, June 19, 1866. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The free scholarship in Columbia College, in the city of New York, has again become vacant, and it is the privilege and duty of the Mayor and Common Council, to appoint a Student to fill the vacancy, such student to be "duly qualified" as stated in the preamble to an ordinance, passed by your honorable body in 1847. The mode of appointment is prescribed by that ordinance, but there is no method stated of ascertaining whether the applicants are "duly qualified," and I would respectfully recommend that the Chairman of the Committee on Schools be requested to lay the matter before the Board of Education, in order that said board may ascertain and report to your honorable body, the names of such students as desire the appointment, and are "duly qualified" in time to enable the appointee to enter the college at the commencement of the next term.

Very Respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

The communication was received, ordered filed and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Schools of this Common Council be requested to lay before the Board of Education the fact that the free scholarship in Columbia College is now vacant, and request said Board to ascertain and report to this Common Council the names of such students as are qualified and desirous of being appointed to fill such vacancy, said report to be made at or before the first meeting of this board in August next.

A communication was presented from the Board of Health submitting the following resolution adopted by said Board on the 14th inst.:

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to procure — barrels of Phoenix Disinfectant for trial by the Board of Health.

The communication was received.

Alderman Wood moved:

"That the whole matter be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood, O'Neill and Earle:

Yeas—Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Quaife, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis and Gaddis.

Alderman Gafney moved:

That the blank in the resolution be filled with the number "five."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Sheeran, Terry and Wood

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis and Gaddis.

The resolution was then adopted.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting the Common Council to confirm appointment made by them at their meeting, held June 14, 1866, of F. P. Budden, as Clerk of said Board for the ensuing year, was presented, received, and the appointment approved and confirmed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in, and resignations and expulsions from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Daniel W. Fraser and Wm. L. Sharp by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2; James Kenny and Albert McCarthy by Engine Co. No. 4; Matthew Bracken and John Scanlan by Hose Co. No. 4.

Resignations of Martin Connolly from Engine Co. No. 2; Wm. Hughes and James Doyle from Engine Co. No. 3; George R. Hillier from Hose Co. No. 3; Wm. S. Gillelan, T. J. Gillelan and O. L. Peterson from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; B. M. Rommell, G. P. Doremus and S. W. Hoyt from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Expulsions of Robert Ensor from Engine Co. No. 4; Charles O'Neal from Hose Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A return of the Inspectors of Election of the Fire Department of the election on the 18th inst., by the Fire Department of Salmon W. Hoyt as a Fire Commissioner, was presented, received and the election approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have a street of the width of sixty feet opened from the south line of Bay or South 9th street to the northerly line of Newark avenue, said street to be a continuation of Erie street, and when opened to be called Erie street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 12th inst., the Official bond of Philip Smyth as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Philip Smyth, as a gauger and inspector of Domestic Liquids, executed by him as principal, and by Wm. Murtaugh and Edward Cullen as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue is hereby instructed to withhold from publication for sale, all City property named in returns from Board of

Water Commissioners of unpaid Water Rents and Sewerage Tax of 1864.

The report were received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 12th inst., the communications from Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sales for Water Rents, &c., presented reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sale made February 7, 1862, for Water Rents of 1860 of lot 32 Warren street, in block 40, Assessors map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said lot was erroneously assessed and sold, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser, Daniel W. Culver for the purchase money (\$14 73) paid by him with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling, the declaration of sale of said lot.

Resolved, That the sale made October 1st, 1863, for Water Rents, of 1861 of lot 2 Wayne street, in block 203, Bacots city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said lot was erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners and sold, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser, James Mallory for the purchase money (\$8.05) paid by him with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling, the declaration of sale of said lot.

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasury February 7, 1862, for Water Rents of 1860 of lot 2 Wayne street in block 72, Assessors' map be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said lot was erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners and sold.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, June 12th, 1866, the petition of Woolsey and Terry and others, for an amendment to ordinance approved December 27, 1852, fixing rates of wharfage so as to do away with horse wharfage, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the passage of amendatory ordinance presented June 12, 1866.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 12th inst. the petition of Samuel Meek for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Samuel Meek, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Cassidy obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred, May 29, 1866, the petition of J. G. Haybeck and others, for culverts and receiving basins at north-east and north-west corners of Morgan and Prospect streets, and the communication of the Water Commissioners in reference thereto, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to have receiving basins constructed at north-east and north-west corners of Morgan street and Prospect street, with drains therefrom to connect with the Prospect Street Sewer.

The report was received.

Alderman Gafney moved :

That the resolution be amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That permission be granted to John G. Haybeck and other petitioners, to construct receiving basins at north-east and north-west corners of Morgan and Prospect streets, with drains therefrom to connect with the Prospect Street Sewer ; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

The amendment was accepted by the Committee and the resolution was then adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred June 5, 1866, the petition of Henry Jahne and others for the extension of main sewer in York street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description according to law.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 29, 1866, the petition of Elisha W. Creveling and others for opening of Erie street, the remonstrance of John Corrigan and others against said opening and the communication of the Corporation Attorney in reference thereto, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of petitioners, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of James W. McCarthy, \$5 00 ; John Kane, \$38 75 ; G. Cooper, \$8 10 ; Holmes Express, \$43 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of E. Jardine, \$145 60.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Michael Killeen, \$32 00 ; Thomas Lawless, \$24 00 ; William Conner, \$30 00 ; James McDonald, \$27 00 ; John Ryan, \$24 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Wood, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of the city."

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired).

On motion of Alderman Gafney the claim of John H. Lyon, \$56 44 reported correct this evening by Committee on Printing and Stationery for \$54 58, was taken from the table.

Alderman Gafney moved,

"That the claim be ordered paid."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Becker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Quaife, Terry and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, and Gaddis.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward F.C. Young, City Treasurer for the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars and ninety-two cents, to enable said officer to pay awards in the matter of the widening of Colestreet, and to carry into effect resolutions of March 27, 1866 ; said awards to be paid on the order of the Corporation Attorney and under his direction.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle.

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies be authorized and requested to purchase two hundred and fifty tons of coal and store the same at the Almshouse, to be delivered upon the order of the Chairman of the several committees from time to time as it may be needed.

Alderman Ege moved to amend the resolution so as to require the committee to advertise for proposals for 300 tons of 2240 lbs to the ton.

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Earle.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the resolution was amended by inserting the names "*Spring Mountain or Hazelton*" and on motion of Alder-

man Earle by inserting the name "*Wilkesbarre*" as the kinds of coal to be procured.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The resolution as adopted being as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to furnish three hundred tons of Spring Mountain, Hazelton, or Wilkesbarre Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty pounds to the tons, and store the same at the Alms House, to be delivered upon the order of the Chairman of the Several Committees from time to time as it may be needed.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 26, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Gaddis was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat. Absent—Alderman Smith.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of John Kelly for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No 227 Grand street in the Third ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of John W. Porter and Jacob Schweitzer for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for permission to lay a turn out for their cars at the junction of Bay street with Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Anness, \$22 75; William Conner, \$80 00; Isaac M. Clark, \$103 00; Robert Donahue \$59 37; E. Jardine, \$145 60; Michael Killeen, \$33 00; John Kane, \$38 75; Thomas Lawless, \$24 00; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence \$26 00 and \$5 50; James McDonald, \$27 00; James W. McCarthy, \$5 00; John Ryan, \$24 00.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, June 26, 1866. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—With singular haste, I have been served, in common with other officers of the city government, with a preliminary injunction, granted by Abraham O. Zabriskie, Esq., Chancellor of the State, restraining the city from paying the salary due to policemen for services rendered. I have also been served with the enclosed subpoena, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the enclosed resolution in relation thereto.

Very Respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

New Jersey, to wit:

The State of New Jersey to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City. Orestes Cleveland and Edward F. C. Young.

Greeting:—We command you that you personally appear before our Chancellor, in our Court of Chancery on the twenty-sixth day of July next, at Trenton, to answer to a bill of complaint exhibited against you, in our said Court, by Josiah H. Gautier, John Griffith and Benjamin G. Clarke, and to do, further, and receive what our said Court shall have considered in that behalf, and this you are not to omit, under the penalty of five hundred dollars.

Witness, His Honor Abraham O. Zabriskie, Chancellor of our said State, at Trenton, the twen-

ty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

BARKER GUMMERE, Clerk.

LANSING ZABRISKIE, Solicitor.

50 cent U. S. Rev. Stamp.

Resolved, That the preliminary injunction served on his Honor, the Mayor, based on a bill filed in the Court of Chancery of this State, in which Josiah H. Gautier, Benjamin G. Clark and John Griffith are complainants, and the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City are defendants, be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to defend the suit, and that said Attorney be further instructed to obtain the services of Joseph P. Bradley, Esq., to assist in said defence.

The communication was received.

(Alderman Gaddis appeared and took his seat.) Alderman Quaife moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of "Joseph P. Bradley" and inserting the words "proper counsel."

Alderman Earle moved as an amendment to the motion of Alderman Quaife:

"That the whole matter be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting."

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, Earle and Edelstein.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Davis, Earle Ege, Quaife, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

Alderman Gaddis being absent at the reading of the communication was excused from voting on the subject on motion of Alderman Ege.

Alderman Quaife's amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Wood and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Quaife, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

Alderman Earle moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name "Joseph P. Bradley" and inserting the name "Jacob R. Wortendyke."

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Earle and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege Quaife, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

The resolution was then adopted, by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Quaife, Davis and Edelstein.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Gafney Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Quaife, Terry, and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

A communication from the City Treasurer endorsing subpoena and preliminary injunction served upon him restraining him from paying Policemen, was presented, received and the papers referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The President laid before the Board a preliminary injunction of the Court of Chancery served upon him restraining the payment of salary to Policemen.

The paper was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The official bond of Edward F. C. Young, City Treasurer as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Earle it was,

Resolved, That the official bond of Edward F. C. Young, City Treasurer as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, executed by him as principal, and by John W. Schanck as surety, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The official bond of Thomas R. Benwell, Comptroller as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Earle it was,

Resolved, That the official bond of Thomas R. Benwell, Comptroller as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund executed by him as principal, and by James Warner and Henry W. Drayton as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

A certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor of amount due Michael Connelly contractor in improvement certificate on account of his contract for the improvement of South Third street from Jersey avenue to Coles street, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets.

A certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor of amount due Michael Connelly contractor, in improvement certificates on account of his contract for the improvement of North 7th street from Grove street to Provost street was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of resolutions limiting time for payment of water rents and sewerage tax, of 1864, before sale.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have the northerly side of Railroad avenue, between the easterly line of Grove street and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark avenue with the northerly line of Railroad avenue, opened to the full width of thirty (30) feet, as shown on the map of Jersey City made by R. C. Bacot, city surveyor, dated 1861."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Comptroller certifying amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers and standing to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners on the books in his office, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Earle it was,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars for amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers and standing to the credit of said Board as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller presented this evening.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to defray the current expenses of the city government and in anticipation of taxes of the current year, at a rate of interest not to exceed 7 per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred May 22, 1866, the petition of John Egan and others for gas lamps, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have erected metal lamp posts at north-east corner of Coles and North 3d streets, and at south-west corner of Jersey avenue and North 3d street, with lanterns suitable for kerosene oil lamps, to be used until gas pipes are laid in North 3d street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a License to keep a Junk Shop at No. 335 South 8th street, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Patrick Weldon on his paying the License fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a License to keep and run an additional Junk wagon in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Maurice O'Connor licensed Junk dealer, on his paying the License fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Terry, and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Robert Edgeworth on his paying the License fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to John Holsinger, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred on the 12th inst., the petition of Robert Harriot, Pound Master, for repairs to Public Pound, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the Public Pound put in proper repair and Passaic water introduced therein at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred on the 5th and 12th insts. the petitions of Engine Company No. 1 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, for repair of

houset, and the petition of hose company No. 3, to have the lower part of their house plastered and wainscoted, presented favorable reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the house of Engine Company No. 1 repaired at as small expense as possible.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 repaired at as small expense as possible.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the meeting room in the lower part of Hesse House No. 3 plastered and wainscoted at as small expense as possible.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred June 5, 1866, the communication from P. N. Horsley, complaining of filling in of Mill Creek by a Mr. Caldwell, thereby stopping drainage of private sewers at head of South 7th street, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the nuisance therein complained of will be abated by the sewer now in course of construction in said street, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That inasmuch as further action in the matter above referred to is unnecessary that your Committee on Sewers be discharged from its further consideration.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Henry W. Scherre, \$14 50 ; Woolsey & Terry, \$556 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Woolsey & Terry, \$3 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Terhune & Brothers, \$7 75 ; S. D. Ellis, \$9 00.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Woolsey & Terry, \$14 92.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$100 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of F. J. Mallory, \$45 97 ; Michael Connelly, \$1,044 04 ; A. Van Riper, \$35 00 ; A. P. Rikeman, \$2 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance presented on the 12th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves, and Piers, to prescribe his powers and duties, to fix the rate of wharfage, and to regulate the use of docks, wharves, piers, and bulkheads, approved December twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-two."

The ordinance was passed, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Quaife, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted :

Whereas, the Morris Canal and Banking Company are now engaged in sinking cribs in the bay adjoining the Almshouse in the neighborhood of Washington street, on the the South side of Jersey City without the permission of this Common Council, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves, and Railroads be instructed to take the necessary proceedings forthwith to prevent said Canal Company from obstructing navigation.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Gaddis, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled An ordinance appointing Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids and defining their powers and duties."

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Whereas, certain newspapers were supplied to the Station house previous to January last, by W. H. Pauling, and promptly paid for by this Common Council without a word of objection, said papers having been supplied by the order of the Chairman of the Committee on Police, and,

Whereas, said newspapers were regularly furnished to the Station House, from the time of said payment in January to May 1st, by the said Pauling, and his claim amounts to the sum of \$13 37, therefore,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of W. H. Pauling for the sum of \$13 37, in full payment for said newspapers.

President Clark called Alderman Decker to the Chair and retired.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Quaife and adopted.

Resolved, That the room in the Station House now occupied by the Chief of Police, also the room used as a storage room be set apart for the use of the Commissioners of Police, also, that the present lodging departments in the Station House and cells in the city prison for the detention of disorderly persons, be tendered said commissioners for their use until otherwise ordered.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Davis and adopted.

Whereas a boy named Joseph Mollet is now confined in the city prison by reason of his inability to pay a fine of ten dollars, imposed by the Recorder for playing ball last Sunday, therefore,

Resolved, That the fine imposed as above stated be remitted and Joseph Mollet be released from the city prison.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman McBride, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from the westerly line of Jeremiah Casey's lot to the east line of Grove street along the northerly line of the tracks of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company."

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the following entitled ordinance presented June 19, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of the city."

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the ordinance be indefinitely postponed."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Lennon, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman Smith.

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Lennon, McBride, Quaike, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney and O'Neill.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Alderman Smith.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 3d, 1866, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Gaddis, Gafney and Lennon, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen O'Neill and Wood.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Earle, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 26, 1866, were read and approved.

Aldermen Decker, Gaddis, Gafney and Lennon appeared and took their seats.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of William Nugent to have refunded \$10 paid by him for fine imposed on his son for violating Sunday law, &c.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Jacob Heim for a license to peddle meat fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Susan Jones and others to have South First street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street, paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of D. S. Manners and others for the construction of a lateral sewer through a portion of South Eighth and Brunswick streets, &c., to connect with the South Seventh street sewer (now in course of construction).

On motion of Alderman Terry the petition was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectfully, viz:

Of S. H. Cooley, \$99 13; G. Cooper, \$22 05; and \$8 10; William L. Covart, \$22 50; J. W. Harrison, \$31 10, \$78 25, and 66 70; Holmes Express, \$43 00; Hughes & Piaget, \$51 00, and \$25 00; H. W. Schure, \$14 50; Charles Scott, \$45 59, \$45 29, \$36 41, \$33 14, \$13 48 and \$12.43; Woolsey & Terry, \$556 00, \$14 92 and \$3 00.

The reports were received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Earle, Quaife, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, O'Neill and Wood.

A claim of Samuel Hethong on, \$52 66 for gas fitting at Hose House No. 3, referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Building, April 10, 1866, was reported correct by said committee for \$43 66.

The report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Quaife and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—Alderman Earle, Edelstein, Gafney, Quaife, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, O'Neill and Wood.

A claim of Nathaniel Ellis of \$100 00 for services as City Marshal for June, 1866, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections June 26, 1866, and claim of A. P. Rikeman \$2 50, for posting notices of sale of building in Coles street, referred to Committee on Streets June 26, 1866, were reported correct by said Committees.

The reports were received, and the claims ordered paid.

Claims of Michael Connelly \$1,044 04, F. J. Mallory \$45 97 and A. Van Riper \$35 00 for work and materials furnished in the improvement of South 3d street from Jersey avenue to Coles street, referred to the Committee on Streets, June 26th, 1866, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, and adopted and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments to be assessed.

(Alderman Cassidy appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Earle the rules were suspended and a petition signed by D. S. Gregory and three thousand nine hundred and seventy others, citizens of Jersey City requesting the Common Council to authorize and require the Police force of the City to enforce a proper observance of the Sabbath, by summarily closing up on that day all places where intoxicating liquors are sold, or other worldly business pursued, was presented.

By consent of the Board the Hon. Jacob R. Wortendyke on behalf of the memorialists addressed the Board on the subject matter of the memorial.

The following resolution in reference thereto was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of J. R. Wortendyke and others presented this evening, asking the enforcement of the laws with reference to the sale of ardent spirits on the Christian Sabbath, be referred to a Special Committee of one Alderman from each ward to consider, and report as early as practicable. Aldermen Edelstein, Earle, Ege, Smith, Gaddis and Sheeran were appointed the Committee.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bond of Charles H. O'Neill, Chairman of the Finance Committee, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Earle it was,

Resolved, That the official bond of Charles H. O'Neill, Chairman of the Finance Committee as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, executed by him as principal, and by Blakely Wilson as surety, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The official bond of William Clarke, President of the Common Council, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Earle it was,

Resolved, That the official bond of Wm. Clarke, President of the Common Council, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, executed by him as principal, and by Henry Jahne as surety, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The report of Robert Harriot, Pount Master for quarter ending July 1, 1866, was presented received and ordered filed.

The report of Dr. Hasbrouck, City Physician of Second Health District for quarter ending July 1, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening, July 2, 1866, the following bills were ordered paid, and the clerk directed to make requisition on the Common Council for same.

A. S. Barnes & Co., School No. 1.....	\$193 55
A. S. Barnes & Co., " " 2.....	203 41
A. S. Barnes & Co., " " 3.....	152 10
James McLaughlin " " 1.....	64 38
J. E. Bartlett, " " 1.....	1 75
Robert Donshea, " " 1.....	2 20
Peter Doyle, " " 2.....	10 16
John W. Schanck, " " 3.....	40 65
Salaries of Teachers, &c.,	6,850 00

\$7,518 20

C. W. PERVEIL,
Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, July 3, 1866.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Quaife it was,

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of Application to have Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street (excepting such portions thereof as may be already done), filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and roadway paved with cobble stones.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have Montgomery street, from the north-easterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street, including intersections re-filled to the established grade, paved with Belgian pavement, sidewalks re-filled, and re-flagged full width, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, June 30, 1866, of the ordinance passed June 26, 1864, amendatory to ordinance appointing Superintendent of Ferries. Wharves, Pier, &c., approved December 27, 1852.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Alderman Quaife, from the Committee on Assessments, presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the Improvement of North 7th street, from Grove street to Provost street, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The report of the City Treasurer for month of June, 1866, showing a balance in the Treasury June 30, 1866, of \$44,105 99 was presented, received, and ordered filed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Schools and Public Grounds and Buildings, who were instructed by resolution passed June 5, 1866, to report the propriety of purchasing the property of the Union Baptist Church in Grove street, for the use of the city as a primary or grammar school, presented a report thereon adverse to the purchase of said property, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the AMERICAN STANDARD, a newspaper published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of

Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North Seventh Street from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street including intersections, are on file in the city clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the seventeenth day of July, 1866, at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, City bond No. 338 for \$10,000 and City bond No. 339 for \$20,000 issued to Second National Bank fall due July 3, 1866, and said Bank is willing to renew the same, therefore,

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city, a City bond to the Second National Bank for the sum of thirty thousand dollars for renewal of City bonds No. 338 for \$10,000 and No. 339 for \$20,000 due July 3, 1866, issued for monies borrowed in anticipation of taxes. The said bond to be dated July 3, 1866, and drawn payable in six months from said date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be delivered on the surrender to the Comptroller, and cancellation by him of City bonds Nos. 338 and 339, and on the filing in the City Clerks office of a certificate of the Comptroller of such cancelling.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennan, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke and Alderman O'Neill, and Wood.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report submitting seven sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish fifty metal lamp posts and one hundred and fifty lanterns for street lamps; the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from John Engler, Jacob Ringle and two from Blackmore & Martin to furnish lanterns; two from Blackmore & Martin to furnish iron lamp posts, and one from William C. Hatton to furnish both lamps and posts.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis.

Resolved, That the seven proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Lamps opened and read, for contracts to furnish fifty metal lamp posts and one hundred and fifty lanterns for gas lamps be referred to the Committee on Lamps with authority to enter into contracts with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf such contracts as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee

on Lamps for the faithful fulfillment of the said contracts.

On motion of Alderman Earle the resolution was amended by adding the words "provided the lamp posts are of the same weight, size and pattern as those last procured."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city, to John W. Porter on his paying the License fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Jacob Schweitzer, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 227 Grand street, in the Third ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Kelly, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gaifney, Lennon, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen O'Neill and Wood.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred, May 22, 1866, the petition of Engine Company No. 7 for a new house, presented a report thereon signed by Aldermen Ege and Davis, a majority of said committee, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners at the present time.

Alderman Cassidy, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a minority report on the same petition, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to negotiate for the purchase for cash, of a lot in the Fifth ward, suitable for the erection thereon of an engine house for Engine Co. No. 7, and to report at the next regular meeting of the Board, the amount to be placed in the tax ordinance of the present year.

The reports were received.

Alderman Cassidy moved:

"That the minority report be substituted for the majority report."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Quaife and Gaddis.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein and Lennon.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gaifney, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen O'Neill and Wood.

Alderman Gaddis moved,

"That the vote by which the motion was lost be reconsidered."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Edels-

tein, Gaddis, Gaifney, Lennon, Smith, and Terry. Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, McBride, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen O'Neill and Wood.

Alderman Gaddis moved,

"That the reports be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Ege, and Quaife:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gaifney, Lennon, Smith and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, McBride, Quaife, and Sheeran.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen O'Neill, and Wood.

The Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves to whom was referred June 26, 1866, the petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for permission to lay a turn out for their cars at junction of Bay street with Newark avenue presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a turn out of iron rails (not exceeding one hundred feet in length) on the north side of Newark avenue connecting with the tracks of said company at the junction of Bay street with Newark avenue, said turnout to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Earle and Edelstein obtained leave and retired)

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred June 26, 1866, the certificates of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor of amount due Michael Connelly contractor, on account of his contracts for improvement of South 3d street and North 7th street, presented reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Michael Connelly for seven hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of South 3d street from a point 100 feet west of Jersey avenue to the easterly line of Coles street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Michael Connelly, for four thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North 7th street from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gaifney, Lennon, McBride, Quaife, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, O'Neill and Wood.

The Committee on Streets presented a report setting forth that they sold at Public auction the house located in Coles street necessary to the widening of Coles street and have deposited the proceeds of such sale in the City Treasury.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets presented a report on

the proposals presented March 6, 1866, of McLaughlin & Hill, John Coar and Dennis Byrnes for contract to improve portions of Bay and Prospect streets, the report setting forth that the contract awarded to McLaughlin & Hill by the Committee on Streets of the late board has been executed &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred May 15, 1866, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the proposals of Michael Connelly, John Coar and Dennis Byrnes for contract to improve North Fifth street from Grove to Prospect street, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to John Coar the lowest bidder and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 29, 1866, the petition of Jacob Erwin and others for improvement of Montgomery street from Gregory street to Grove street presented a favorable report submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the board, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade and paving with Belgian paving, refilling sidewalks, flagging and reflagging the sidewalks setting and resetting curb and laying and relaying cross walks where required on Montgomery street from the North-easterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street where required."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred June 5, 1866, the petition of B. McAnally and others for improvement of Wayne street from Putnam to Colgate street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, guttering and laying cross walks and paving the roadway and flagging sidewalks on Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$32 55 ; Matthew Erwin, \$48 70 ; Drayton & Durant, \$120 83.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Pringle \$8 77.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, \$24 85.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Police Department \$2,821 00 ; Nathaniel Ellis \$53 01.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Patrick Hayes, \$40 00 ; Charles Scott, \$43 89.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Ryan \$24 00 ; John Quinn \$27 50 ; James McDonald \$27 00 ; Thomas Lawless \$24 00 ; Michael Killeen \$33 00 ; Patrick Fallon \$20 00 ; Wm. Connor \$30 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

The claim of B. F. Snow, \$125.30, for medicines for poor of Third Health District, for quarter ending April 30, 1866, made out on bill head of Com-

mittee on Public Health, was presented and referred to the Committee on Alms, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Gafney and Ege :

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen McBride, Quaife, Sheeran and Smith.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, O'Neill and Wood

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented June 12th, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer."

Alderman Quaife moved,

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost.

(Aldermen Quaife and Ege obtained leave and retired)

On motion of Alderman Gafney the ordinance was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting of the Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Chairman of Committee on celebration of Fourth of July, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, towards defraying the expenses.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted.

Resolved, That from and after this date the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be required to make requisition for all supplies for the Fire Department, on the Committee on Fire and Water, and for all repairs to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and that this Common Council will pay no bills for supplies or repairs for Fire Department which have not been ordered by the Committee on Fire and Water or Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers, to prescribe his powers and duties, to fix the rate of wharfage, and to regulate the use of docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads," approved December twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows :

Sec. 1. That the following portion of section fourth of said ordinance be stricken out, "and for every ship, canal boat, or other vessel, that shall use horse power at any wharf or pier, discharging any cargo, ballast, or other articles, it shall be lawful for the owner or owners, or wharfinger of such wharf or pier, to ask and receive for his or their own use, in addition to the rates of wharfage above provided, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day for each horse so used, to be recovered as additional wharfage, and that wharfage shall be due daily in advance."

Passed June 26, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 30, 1866.

O. CLEVELAND,
Mayor

AN ORDINANCE fixing Salaries.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be paid to the several officers named in this section, the following annual salaries, to be paid in monthly instalments, to wit:

To the Recorder, for the first being the present year, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars; for the second year the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars; for the third year the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars; for the fourth year the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, and for the fifth year the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, in lieu of all fees, perquisites and costs whatever.

To the City Clerk the sum of two thousand dollars, in lieu of all fees, perquisites and costs whatever; and all fees, perquisites and costs which are paid to that officer shall be by him deposited quarterly in the city treasury for the benefit of the city.

To the City Marshal the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, for which he shall, in addition to his duties as Marshal, take charge of the City Hall and station House, and all the apartments in each, keeping them all clean and in good order at his own expense, performing the duties of janitor in both buildings under the direction of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

To the City Comptroller the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

To the Collector of Revenue the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars.

To the City Treasurer the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

To the City Physicians, each, the sum of three hundred dollars.

To the Corporation Attorney the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars.

To the Overseer of the Poor, who shall act as Warden of the City Hospital, the sum of seven hundred dollars,

To the Street Commissioner the sum of one thousand dollars, and in addition to his other duties he to oversee all street repairs.

To the Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers, the sum of fifty dollars.

To the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the Engineers of the Steam Fire Engines, each, the sum of nine hundred dollars, and in addition to their other duties, they to slush all the hose of the Fire Department.

To the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department, the sum of two hundred dollars

To the Clerk for the City Clerk the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. To each of the Assessors of Taxes the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars; and they to make out not exceeding three copies of the Tax List, as may be required by the Committee on Finance.

To the Board of Commissioners of Assessments shall be paid each for each assessment, the sum of ten dollars, to be assessed upon the property included in each assessment for which the services are rendered.

To the Commissioners of Assessments, for altering the grade of and widening streets, shall be paid each for each assessment the sum of ten dollars, to be assessed upon the property included in each assessment for which the services are rendered.

To Special Commissioners of Assessments, for opening any street or streets, the sum of fifty dollars each for each assessment, to be assessed upon the property included in each assessment for which the services are rendered.

Sec. 3. To each one of the Inspectors of Election the sum of five dollars per day actually employed.

To the Clerk of each polling district the sum of five dollars per day actually employed.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed July 10, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 13, 1866.

ORESTES CLEVELAND,

Mayor.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 10, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Lennon, and Wood.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, July 6, 1866. }

John E. Scott, City Clerk,

DEAR SIR:—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common to be held at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday the 10th inst. at half past seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering and adopting the salary and tax ordinances of the present municipal year.

Yours Respectfully,

ORESTES CLEVELAND,

Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Ege the following entitled ordinance presented May 15, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance fixing salaries."

The ordinance was considered and amended.

Alderman Gafney moved that the salary of the Recorder be fixed at twelve hundred dollars.

Alderman O'Neill moved as an amendment that the salary be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars.

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Gafney and the motion was then adopted.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the salary of the City Treasurer be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Davis, Edelstein and O'Neill.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Gaddis, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Earle, Lennon, and Wood.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Terry moved:

That the salary of each of the engineers of the Steam Fire Engines be fixed at nine hundred dollars, and in addition to their other duties, they to slush the hose used by the Fire Department.

Alderman McBride moved as an amendment to fix the salary at eight hundred dollars.

The amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended was adopted.

Alderman Davis moved to fix the salary of clerk for city clerk at one thousand dollars.

Alderman Gaddis moved to amend by fixing the salary at nine hundred dollars.

The amendment was lost.

The motion of Alderman Davis was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been or-

dered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, O'Neill and Ege:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Earle, Lennon and Wood.

Alderman Gafney moved to fix the salary of clerk for city clerk at eight hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Cassidy and Gafney.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, McBride and Terry.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Ege, Gaddis, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Lennon and Wood.

Alderman O'Neill moved:

That the salary be fixed at eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Ege and Decker.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Gaddis, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Lennon and Wood.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

That the salary be fixed at eight hundred and ten dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Ege, and O'Neill.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, McBride, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, Gaddis, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Lennon, and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the salary of the Clerk of the City Clerk was fixed at eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved,

That the salary of the Assessors be fixed at seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen H. F. Clark, Ege, and Decker.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Gaddis, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Decker, Ege, and Gafney.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Lennon, and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Ege the pay of the Inspectors of Election was fixed at five dollars per day.

On motion of Alderman Decker the ordinance was amended by striking out the sum of eight hundred dollars and inserting the sum of nine hundred dollars as the salary to the Engineer of each Steam Fire Engine.

Alderman Gafney moved as an amendment.

That the salary of the Collector of Revenue be fixed at eighteen hundred dollars.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Decker, Gafney and Sheeran.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, Sheeran, and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege, O'Neill, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Lennon, and Wood.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

That the salary of the Comptroller be fixed at eighteen hundred dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Edelstein and O'Neill.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Lennon, and Wood.

Alderman Cassidy moved as an amendment

"That the salary of the City Treasurer be fixed at twelve hundred dollars."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Davis and Edelstein.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Gaddis, Sheeran, and Smith.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Lennon, and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the pay of the Clerks of Election was fixed at five dollars per day actually employed.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gaddis and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Lennon and Wood.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn".

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Decker and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein and Smith.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Lennon and Wood.

(Aldermen Decker and Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Ege the following entitled ordinance, presented May 15 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 6, 1867, exclusive of poll tax."

The ordinance was considered amended and again laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Thursday, July, 12, 1866, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Ege the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 17, 1866, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon, and Smith.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Davis, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d inst., of the special meeting of the 10th inst., and of the adjourned special meeting of the 12th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Lewis E. Wood for a license as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Otis Shafer and John Concklin for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Grimes, Luke O'Brien and Philip Smyth, Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids for enforcement of law allowing but one assistant, &c.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the petition be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Ege and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon, and Smith.

Communication from Michael Connelly requesting settlement by arbitration of his claims against the city for sand, gravel, stone, filling, &c.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the communication be referred to the Aldermen who composed the Special Committee on same subject of the late Board."

Alderman Cassidy moved as an amendment,

"That the communication be referred to the Committee on Streets."

Alderman Gafney moved as an amendment to the amendment.

"That the whole subject be laid up the table."

The amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Ege and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Ege, Gafney, and McBride.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry, and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon and Smith.

The amendment of Alderman Cassidy was rejected.

The motion of Alderman O'Neill was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Davis and Gafney.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon and Smith.

Alderman Wood moved,

"That the communication be referred to a

Special Committee of one Alderman from each ward."

Alderman Cassidy moved as an amendment,

"That the communication be referred to His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the Corporation Attorney."

The amendment was adopted, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Cassidy and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gafney, McBride, and Sheeran.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon, and Smith.

The motion, as amended, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Davis, and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Ege, Gafney, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon and Smith.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Conner, \$30.00: Nathaniel Ellis, \$53.01: Patrick Fallon, \$20.00: Michael Killeen, \$33.00: Thomas Lawless, \$24.00: James McDonald, \$27.00: John Quinn, \$27.50: John Ryan, \$24.00.

A claim of the Police Department for \$2821.00 for services for month of June, 1866, referred to Committee on Police, July 3d, 1866, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Earle the claim was laid upon the table.

(Alderman Wood obtained leave and retired.)

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Sheeran from the Committee on Assessments presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of South Third street between the easterly line of Coles street and a point one hundred feet westerly of Jersey avenue and the same were received and ordered filed in the city clerks office.

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 13th inst., of the ordinance passed July 10th, 1866, entitled "An ordinance fixing salaries."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of the filing in the city clerks office July 3d, 1866, at 11 o'clock, P. M., of the resignation of Stephen Quaife as an Alderman from the Third Ward.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of North 7th street from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street including intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Health requesting the Common Council to empower said Board to have sinks of all public buildings cleaned when deemed necessary was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Davis laid upon the table.

A communication from the Board of Health requesting the Common Council to cause prompt measures to be taken for removal of dead animals, &c., was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Terry, it was

Resolved, That when the contractor for remov-

ing dead animals refuses or neglects to comply with the terms of his contract, after due notification, the Board of Health are hereby authorized to cause the removal of any dead animal, the expense of such removal to be deducted from the amount of said contract.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in, and resignations and expulsion from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Michael Egan, Michael Tormey and William Bradley by Engine Co. No. 2; Joseph Kelly, John McEvoy and Charles McCarty, by Engine Co. No. 4; William W. Douglass by Hose Co. No. 3; John Evans by Hose Co. No. 4.

Resignations of Michael Bowe, Thomas Dwyer, David W. Garvin and James O'Brien from Engine Co. No. 3; C. H. Kirby from Engine Co. No. 5; George W. Swain from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2; James Dickson from Hose Co. No. 3.

Expulsion of John Smith from Engine Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a report in answer to resolution of May 22, 1866, submitting plans and specifications for wings to School House No. 1, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications of wings to School House No. 1, reported this evening by the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools be adopted, and that said committee be authorized to advertise in the Jersey City papers for sealed proposals for a contract to contract said wings in accordance with said plans and specifications.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the AMERICAN STANDARD, a news paper published in this city, for at least ten days that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of South Third Street between the easterly line of Coles street and a point one hundred feet westerly of Jersey avenue are on file in the city clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the seventh day of August, 1866, at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Aldermen Earle and Edelstein obtained leave retired.)

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the Assessment for the improvement of North 7th street from Grove street to Provost street, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the assessment for the improvement of North 7th street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street, including intersections, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Gaddis, Lennon, Smith and Wood.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of North 7th street, from Grove street to Provost street, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Michael Connelly for two thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-four cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of North 7th street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory, for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of North 7th street from the east side of Provost street, to the west side of Grove street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Abraham Van Riper, for two hundred and sixty-six dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of North 7th street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Provost street, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke, Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Gaddis, Lennon, Smith and Wood.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 3d inst., the petition of Jacob Heim for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Jacob Heim on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them May 8, 1866, of Peter McKiernan and others, for improvement of south side of Railroad avenue between Gilbert street, and the westerly boundary of the city, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday August 10th, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Com-

mon Council, October 31st, 1885, of Peter McKiernan and others to have the south side of Railroad avenue between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city regulated, sidewalk flagged, curbed and guttered, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman McBride from the Committee on Streets presented a map showing width of Railroad avenue from Gilbert street to the westerly boundary of the city, made by F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, and on motion of Alderman McBride the board took a recess of five minutes for the purpose of examining the same.

On the re-assembling of the board on motion of Alderman McBride, the map was ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The Committee on Streets presented a report setting forth that in answer to a letter from F. Walcott Jackson, Esq., Superintendent of N. J. R. R. and Transportation Company, they held a conference with said Superintendent and several of the Directors of said Railroad company in reference to adopting measures for the better protection of life at street crossings, and said parties agreed that additional flagmen and gate tenders should be placed at all crossings, from Hudson street to Varick street at all hours of the day and night whenever a train is passing and would leave nothing undone to accomplish the object of the meeting, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That this board having heard with satisfaction the report of the Committee on Streets of an interview had this morning at 10 o'clock with the Superintendent and some of the Directors of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company on the subject of additional protection to life and property at the several street crossings, we regard the proposed increase of flagmen and gate tenders to be on duty at all hours night and day whenever a train is passing to be an act of sound judgment and true policy on the part of the Directors, and will tend to prevent many of those fearful accidents which so often occur at those Railroad crossings.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Supplies presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish three hundred tons of coal, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from Tyler & Co. to furnish Locust Mountain coal and J. F. Murphy & Bro., to furnish Bucks vein Wilkes barre coal at the following prices:

Tyler & Co., Nut size, \$6 85; Egg size, \$7 75; Stove size, \$7 95.

J. F. Murphy & Bro., Nut size, \$7 65; Egg size \$8 83; Stove size, \$8 83.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Cassidy adopted:

Resolved, That the two proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Supplies opened and read, for the contract to furnish three hundred tons of Spring Mountain, Hazleton or Wilkes-barre coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton be referred to the Committee on Supplies with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under

the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Supplies for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of J. G. & I. Edge, \$425 00.

Referred to Special Committee on 4th of July Celebration.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$39 18. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$192.93; J. W. Harrison \$50 75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$2,267 57.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$189 58.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$79 78; Thomas McCullough \$48 00; Van Cott & McCullough \$27 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Cabot & Napier \$106 34.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of R. D. McClelland \$450 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; John D. Nolan \$250 00; E. F. C. Young \$300 00; T. R. Renwell \$375 00; John E. Scott \$500 00 and \$212 50; S. C. McLaughlin \$187 50; C. C. Martindale \$375 00; John B. Height \$450.00; J. W. McCarthy \$225 00; R. J. Van Horn \$225 00 Thomas Keogh \$225; William Whitley \$175 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of F. J. Mallory \$25 00 James McDonald \$27.00 William Connor \$30; John Ryan \$24 00; Michael Killen \$33 00 Thomas Lawless \$24 00; Wm. Acheson \$458 33.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented July 3, 1886, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade curbing, guttering and laying cross-walks and paving the roadway and flagging sidewalks on Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street."

On motion of Alderman McBride the first section of the ordinance was amended by inserting after the words "roadway paved" the words "with cobble stones."

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Becker, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Gaddis, Lennon, Smith, and Wood.

On motion Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented July 3, 1886, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade and paving with Belgian paving refilling sidewalks, flagging and re-flagging the sidewalks, setting and re-setting curb, and laying and re-laying cross-

walks where required on Montgomery street, from the north easterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street."

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gafney, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Gaddis, Lennon, Smith and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered and the ordinance was laid upon the table.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

By Alderman Gafney,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to have the gates of Washington square thrown open forthwith.

Alderman Davis moved that the resolution be amended by adding "and that seats be placed in said square where needed."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Gafney.

On motion of Alderman Terry the resolution was amended by inserting after the word "authorized" the words "and instructed."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman McBride and adopted.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the contract for cleaning streets expires August 10, 1866, the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets, and remove garbage therefrom for one year, commencing August 10, 1866.

By the President pro tempore and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in his favor, for the sum of forty-six dollars and seventy cents, to pay three bills for advertising for proposals for redemption of City Bonds.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Election is hereby ordered to be held in the Third Ward of Jersey City, on Tuesday, July 31, 1866, to elect an Alderman from the said Third Ward, to supply the vacancy, for the residue of the term, caused by the resignation as Alderman of said Ward of Stephen Quaife.

Resolved, That the above special election be held in the Third Ward at the house of Engine Company No. 5, in Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets; that the polls be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and closed at seven

o'clock in the afternoon, and be conducted under the same rules and regulations in all respects that govern the annual charter elections.

Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers shall consist of the entire common council and one Judge of Election from the Third Ward, to be selected by his associates, and said Board of Canvassers shall meet at the common council chamber in the City Hall, on Friday, August 3, 1866, at five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said special election; ten shall constitute a quorum, and are hereby authorized to transact its business, and of which the city clerk shall act as clerk.

Resolved, That the clerk of the Third Ward is hereby instructed to post the usual election notices, in the same manner and for the same length of time required by law in the case of the charter elections.

On motion of Alderman Terry it was,

Resolved, That the President pro tempore be requested to appoint a member of the board on the Special Committee on Registry law, appointed May 15, 1866, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Quaife.

Whereupon Alderman Terry was appointed.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the vote by which the communication presented this evening from Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids, was laid upon the table be reconsidered."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, O'Neill, and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Ege, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Gafney, McBride, and O'Neill.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Gaddis, Lennon, Smith and Wood.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the communication be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Gafney and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Ege, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Gafney, McBride, and O'Neill.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Gaddis, Lennon, Smith and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 24, 1866, at 7 1-2 clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Decker, Lennon, O'Neill, and Smith, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, and Sheeran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Robbins, Jacoby & Co., Oil Dealers for repeal of Gaugrs ordinance.

Laid upon the table until "Miscellaneous business" on motion of Alderman Ege.

Communication from A. S. Jackson requesting Common Council to pass ordinance establishing grade on Newark avenue from South 4th Street to the westerly boundary of the city.

Ordered filed on motion of Alderman Gafney.

Communication from James Ford requesting the Common Council to withhold and pay to him, the sum of \$490 94 due him for stone, &c., furnished McLaughlin & Hill contractors for improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of David Bedford and others to have South 8th street between the southerly line of Newark avenue and the westerly line of Brunswick street filled to the established grade, the road-way paved with cobble stones, curb and gutter reset and flagging relaid and repaired where necessary.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman O'Neill appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Ege being the only member of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Terry was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of William Atcheson, \$458.33; T. R. Benwell, \$375.00; Cabot & Napier, \$103.34; William Conner, \$30.00; Drayton & Durant, \$120.83; Nathaniel Ellis, 100.00; J. G. & I. Edge, \$425.00; Matthew Erwin, 43.70; S. D. Ellis, \$9.00; J. W. Harrison, \$50.75; John B. Haight, \$450.00; Patrick Hayes, \$40.00; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$192.98; \$79.78 and \$39.18; Thomas Keogh, \$225.00; Michael Kileen, \$33.00; Thomas Lawless, \$24.00; S. C. McLaughlin, \$187.50; C. C. Martindale, \$375.00; R. D. McClelland, \$450.00; J. W. McCarthy, \$225.00; James McDonald, \$27.00; F. J. Mallory, \$25.00; Thomas McCullough, \$43.00; James S. Noyes, \$100.00; John D. Nolan, \$250.00; John Pringle, \$3.77; John Ryan, \$24.00; John E. Scott, \$500.00 and \$212.50; Charles Scott, \$43.89; Terhune & Brothers, \$7.75; R. J. Van Horn, \$225.00; Van Cott & McCullough, \$27.50; William Whitley, \$175.00; E. F. C. Young, \$300.00.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of property to be assessed for building Sewer in Newark Avenue, from Henderson st. to Warren street, and through Warren street to York street, as petitioned for by Warner & Carscallen and others, May 22, 1866, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Sewers.

On motion of Alderman Terry the rules were suspended and a communication presented May 1, 1866, from the Board of Water Commissioners, giving estimate of cost and description of property to be assessed for building Sewer in Essex street, from Hudson street to tide water, as petitioned for by D. S. Gregory and others, April 17, 1866, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred June 12, 1866, the petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 for repair of apparatus presented a report thereon recommending "that said apparatus be repaired and put in order at the least possible expense."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports :

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Otis Shafer on his paying the License fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to John Concklin on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Lewis E. Wood on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Lennon, Sheeran and Smith.

(Alderman Decker, Lennon and Smith appeared and took their seats.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred this evening the petition of Warner & Carscallen and others, for a sewer in Newark avenue, &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing :

Resolved, That Monday August 6th, 1866, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, May 22d, 1866, of Warner & Carscallen and others, for the construction of a sewer of sufficient dimensions in Newark avenue from the east side of Henderson st. to Warren street and south through Warren street, to connect with the proposed sewer in York street now being constructed and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to

embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, July 24th, 1866.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred this evening the petition of D. S. Gregory and others for a sewer in Essex street, &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Monday August 6, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, April 17, 1866, of D. S. Gregory and others, for the construction of a brick sewer in Essex street from Hudson street to the river in accordance with the plans of the Water Commissioners, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, May 1st, 1866.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Supplies to whom were referred July 17, 1866, with power to contract with lowest bidder, &c., the proposals of Tyler & Co., and J. F. Murphy & Bro., to furnish 300 tons of coal, presented a report thereon setting forth that the proposal of Tyler & Co. is the lowest, but being to furnish a different kind of coal from that named in advertisement, the Committee deemed it advisable to lay the matter before the Common Council, the following resolutions accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 17, 1866, in reference to proposals to furnish 300 tons of coal, presented at that date be rescinded.

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Tyler & Co., to furnish three hundred tons of Locust Mountain Coal in accordance with their proposal, presented to this Common Council, July 17, 1866.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, who were instructed by resolution passed May 22, 1866, to report plans and specifications for a School House in the 5th ward, presented a report submitting plans and specifications of said building, the following resolutions accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications of a Public School House to be built in the middle of lots owned by the City on South 1st street, submitted this evening by the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools be adopted, and that said joint committee are hereby authorized to advertise in the Jersey City papers for sealed proposals for a contract to construct said building, the work to be paid for in cash as the work progresses, on the certificate of the Architect or Superintendent and by resolution of the Common Council.

Resolved, That fifty copies of the specifications be printed for the use of parties desirous of proposing for said work.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board took a recess of five minutes for the purpose of examining the plans.

On the reassembling of the Board the resolutions were adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hugh Reily & Brother, \$32.55.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$47.43.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of George Schaarer, \$20.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of E. Olcott, Jr., \$75.00; Theodore F. Morris, \$75.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance, presented July 3, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade and paving with Belgian paving, refilling sidewalks, flagging and re-flagging the sidewalks, setting and re-setting curb, and laying and re-laying crosswalks where required on Montgomery street, from the north easterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street where required."

Alderman Gafney moved to amend the first section of the ordinance by inserting the words "excepting that portion occupied by the Railroad tracks and two feet on the outside thereof."

Alderman Terry moved as an amendment to the amendment:

"That the first section of the ordinance be amended by inserting the words "excepting such portion of the street required to be done by the Railroad Company."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted and the motion as amended was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the second section of the ordinance was amended by inserting the words "excepting such portion for which the Railroad Company is liable."

Alderman Gafney moved to amend the third section of the ordinance by striking out the words "and said Committee be authorized to appoint a Superintendent of said work."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Ege and Edelstein.

Yeas.—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clarke, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis, McBride, O'Neill, Smith and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis and Sheeran.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Gafney.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis and Sheeran.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Earle.

Whereas, The opening of the parks on Washington square is found to be very injurious to the young trees and shrubbery therein, and very detrimental to the peace, quietness and good order of the neighborhood, and whereas it will be necessary to have paths laid out in said parks,

also gas lights placed in the dark corners of them, and proper persons appointed to preserve order and decorum in them, before they can properly remain open.

Resolved, That the resolution passed on last Tuesday evening be rescinded and that the Street Commissioner be directed to close the parks on Washington square until further orders.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Ege and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays.—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Decker, Earle, Ege, and Gaddis.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, and Sheeran. The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry:

Whereas, a claim of Daniel Smith for ten dollars was presented on the 15th of May last, and referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, and,

Whereas, said Committee signed a report on the said claim as being correct for five dollars, and, Whereas, said claim has been paid for ten dollars and the name of one of the said Committee has been erased from the report, therefore be it,

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to investigate the matter above referred to, and report at their earliest convenience.

The preamble and resolution were adopted and Aldermen Terry, Decker and Smith were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman McBride the vote by which the following entitled ordinance was passed on the 17th inst., was reconsidered viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering and laying cross-walks and paving the roadway and flagging sidewalks on Wayne street, from the easterly line of

Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street."

On motion of Alderman McBride the first section of the ordinance was amended by inserting the words "excepting such portions thereof as may be already done."

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, and Sheeran.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle:

Resolved, That Washington Parks be closed by the Street Commissioner on each Sabbath day.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the resolution was amended by adding the words "and on every week day from nine o'clock P. M. to six o'clock A. M."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings have suitable walks made in Washington Square and benches placed in the same, and that notices be put up for the proper protection of the grass, trees and shrubbery.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to have the Engine of Company No. 4 painted and put in order at the least possible expense.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 31, 1866, at 7 1-2 clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Gaddis was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Earle and Smith.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Davis, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed President pro tempore.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petitions of Henry Gier and William Powley for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of A. J. Dewey and others, for abatement of nuisance by removal of soap and fat boiling establishment from corner of Grand and Bright streets and Jersey Avenue.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by the President pro tempore and adopted.

Resolved, That the petition from property owners and residents in the vicinity of Bright, Grand street, &c., asking the removal of the Soap Fat Factory in that vicinity, be referred to the Board of Health, with a request from this Common Council that they cause the nuisance complained of to be abated forthwith.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of R. B. Kashow, \$47 43; Theodore F. Merris, \$75 00; E. Olcott, Jr., \$75 00; J. F. Richardson, \$24 85.

The following claims and accounts were presented received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$69 13; John H. Lyon, \$1277 64; A. P. Rikeman, \$14 30.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, July 28, 1866, of the ordinances passed July 24, 1866, providing for improvement of Wayne street from Putnam to Colgate street and Montgomery street from Gregory to Grove street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to construct wings to School House No. 1, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be as follows :

From Hall and Brogan to do the mason work	\$1,275 00
Whyte & Rowland to do the mason work	\$1,730 00
Charles Scott, to do the carpenter work	\$1,183 00
Van Keuren & Berry to do the whole work	\$2,830 00

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted :

Resolved, That the four proposals, reported at this meeting by the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, opened and read, for the contract to build wings to Public School House No. 1, in York Street be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the said Joint Committee for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Lamps reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to advertise in the Jersey City papers for sealed proposals for a contract to have painted all the gas lamp posts and lanterns now in use, the posts to be painted with two coats of green paint, and the lanterns to be painted outside with two coats of green paint, and inside with two coats of white paint; the paint to be of the best quality, mixed with good linseed oil.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting plans and specifications for a house for Engine Company No. 6, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications of an Engine House for Engine Co No. 6, submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be adopted, and that said Committee be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for a contract to construct said building, according to said plans and specifications.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Gaddis appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Woolsey & Terry, \$151 85.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. W. Harrison, \$78 15; Woolsey & Terry \$14 55.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water,

Of Felix Dolan \$116 58 and \$118 32.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of J. W. Harrison \$80 50.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Whyte & Rowland \$61 88; Morton & Taylor \$86 67; James McManus \$32 50; Patrick Hayes \$40 00; Woolsey & Terry \$5 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of A. P. Rikeman \$7 80.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of John B. Haight \$75 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Michael Killen \$33 00; John Ryan \$24 00; Thomas Lawless \$24 00; James McDonald \$27 00; William Conner \$30 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman O'Neill:

Whereas, the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City are the holders of Coupon Bonds to the amount of \$14,000, issued for war purposes, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, as follows:

Nos. 92 and 93 due August 6, 1866.

Nos. 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 99, 100, 101, due August 10, 1866.

Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, due August 1, 1866, and

Whereas, said Institution is willing to renew the said Bonds by City Bond bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and inasmuch as no provision has been made for the payment of said bonds, therefore,

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the Corporate Seal of the city a City Bond to the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars; the said Bond to be dated August 10, 1866, and drawn payable in five years from said date with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and to be issued in renewal of Bonds described in the foregoing preamble

Resolved, That said City Bond be delivered on the surrender to the Comptroller and cancellation by him of the coupon bonds above mentioned, and on the filing in the office of the City Clerk of the Comptrollers' certificate of such surrender and cancellation.

The preamble and resolutions was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, and Smith.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the following entitled ordinance presented May 15, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 6, 1867, exclusive of poll tax"

The ordinance was considered and amended.

Alderman Gaddis moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following section:

For the erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 7, the sum of five thousand dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gaddis, Ege and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Gaddis, O'Neill, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, and Smith.

Alderman Edelstein moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following section:

"For the purchase of Engine No. 8, twelve hundred and fifty dollars."

Alderman Gaddis moved as an amendment that the section be amended so as to read as follows:

"For purchase of fire apparatus five thousand dollars."

The amendment was lost.

Alderman Edelstein's amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen, Edelstein, Ege and Gaddis.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Lennon and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Earle and Smith.

Alderman Gaddis moved:

"That the 20th section of the ordinance appropriating \$5,000 for the erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 6, be stricken out."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Gaddis and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Earle and Smith.

(Alderman Davis obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Gaddis moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following section:

"For the erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 7, \$4,500."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Gaddis and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Gaddis, Lennon, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, Gafney, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle and Smith.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Gaddis, O'Neill, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, and Smith.

On motion of Alderman Terry the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the ordinance was laid upon the table.

Alderman Wood moved.

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood, Gafney and Decker.

Yeas—Aldermen McBride, O'Neill, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, and Smith.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for refilling to the established grade, and paving with Belgian paving, refilling sidewalks, flagging and reflagging the sidewalks, setting and resetting curb, and laying and relaying crosswalks where required on Montgomery street, from the northeasterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street, where required.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Montgomery street, from the northeasterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street, be refilled to the established grade, the roadway paved with Belgian paving, excepting such portions of the street required to be done by the Railroad Company, the sidewalks refilled to the established grade and where required flagged or reflagged full width, curb reset and new curb set where required, and bridge stone crosswalks newly laid where required and relaid where heretofore laid.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement, excepting such portion for which the Railroad Company is liable, be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and the supplements to the same; provided that one half part of the expense of the Belgian paving stone be paid out of the city treasury, the said portion of said street having been paved before.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed July 24, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 28, 1866.

ORESTES CLEVELAND,

30jy20d

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering and laying crosswalks, and paving the roadway and flagging sidewalks on Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street, excepting such portions thereof as may be already done, be filled in to the established grade, curbed and guttered, crosswalks laid at the intersections, the roadway paved with cobble stones and sidewalks flagged four feet wide on each side.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon the land and real estate required to be assessed by the city charter and its supplements, and according to the provisions thereof.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and said committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed July 24, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 28, 1866.

ORESTES CLEVELAND,

30jy20d

Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 7, 1866, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Ege was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis and Lennon.
The minutes of the regular meeting of July 17, 1866, of the adjourned regular meeting of July 24, 1866, and of the adjourned meeting of July 31, 1866, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of A. J. Dittmar for the erection of a lamp on easterly side of Jersey avenue one hundred feet northerly from North First street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Ephraim Pray per Jacob Weart, Attorney for damages caused by horse stumbling over manhole in South First Street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Application of John C. Hopkins, Jr., for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at 22 Exchange place in the Second Ward; and of John C. Allen for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at 40 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Fallon for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Andrew Clancey and others to have Coles and Varick streets between South 8th street and Railroad avenue, regulated, filled in to the established grade, curbed and guttered, road way paved with cobble stones sidewalks filled in to grade, and flagged to the width of four feet.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm. Connor \$30 00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$189 58; Michael Killen \$33 00; Thomas Lawless \$24 00; James McDonald \$27-00; John Ryan \$24 00; A. P. Rikeman \$7 80; Woolsey & Terry \$14 55.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor, was presented, received and ordered filed.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, August 6, 1866. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The enclosed communication from Michael Connelly to your Honorable Body, in reference to certain claims he has made against the city, for sand and cartage illegally by him to have been furnished to the Committee on Streets for street repairs, proposing to have his claims decided by arbitration, was received from the City Clerk, and is endorsed "referred to His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and Corporation Attorney."

I respectfully decline to serve as one of the referees in this case and return the communication for your Honorable Body to make such disposition of it as may be deemed just and right. Mr. Connelly has been already paid more than was really his due in a moral sense, whatever he may be able to establish in a court of law.

Very respectfully,
ORESTES CLEVELAND,

A communication from the Collector of Revenue requesting cancellation of sale lots 12 and 13 Wayne street in block 423 City may, erroneously returned and sold for unpaid assessment, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue submitting returns of unpaid taxes of 1865, and unpaid assessments for opening Montgomery street from Warren street to Van Vorst and Gregory streets; regulating Montgomery street from Newark avenue to Gregory street; regulating South 8th street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city and regulating south side of Railroad avenue from Prospect to Warren street; was presented, received and with the returns referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the the Street Commissioner calling the attention of the Common Council to the dangerous condition of the receiving basins along Pavonia avenue east of Provost street and at the corners of Grand and Hudson streets, and Grand and Sussex streets, was presented received and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The report of the City Treasurer for July 1866, showing balance in the Treasury August 1, 1866, of \$16,514 45, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A certificate of F. J. Mallory City Surveyor of amount due James McLaughlin in Improvement certificates on account of his contract for improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The official bond of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer with Edmund C. Bramhall and John Campbell as sureties was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The petition of David Bedford and others for improvement of South 8th street, from Newark avenue to Brunswick street, referred to the Corporation Attorney July 24, 1866, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of application by Warner & Carscallen and others, May 22, 1866, for a sewer in Newark avenue, from Henderson street to Warren street, and through Warren street to York street, and by D. S. Gregory and others, April 17, 1866, for a sewer in Essex street, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of Assessment for the Improvement of South Third street, between the easterly line of Coles street and a point one hundred feet westerly of Jersey avenue."

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Ege appeared and took his seat.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July, presented a report setting forth that the total amount expended for said celebration, exclusive of bills for advertising programme in Jersey City papers is \$551.65, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of South Third street, from Coles street to Jersey avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of South Third street, between the easterly line of Coles street and a point one hundred feet westerly of Jersey avenue, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis and Lennon.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of South Third street, between Coles street and a point one hundred feet westerly of Jersey avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Michael Connelly, for three hundred and forty-four dollars and four cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of South Third street, between the easterly line of Coles street and a point one hundred feet westerly of Jersey avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory, for forty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of South Third street, between the easterly line of Coles street and a point one hundred feet westerly of Jersey avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Abraham Van Riper, for thirty-five dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of South Third street, between the easterly line of Coles street and a point one hundred feet westerly of Jersey avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis and Lennon.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and requested to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by the city charter a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the corporation of Jersey City October 21, 1864, for unpaid taxes of 1863, and Canal street assessment.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Henry Geyer on his paying the License fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to William Powley on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred July 24, 1866, the petition of D. S. Gregory and others for a sewer in Essex street, from Hudson street to the river, and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the seventeenth day of April 1866, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a sewer in Essex street, to be built of brick in accordance with the plans of the Water Commissioners, from Hudson street to the river and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved, That a sewer in Essex street to be built of brick in accordance with the plans of the Water Commissioners from Hudson street to the river, ought to be constructed, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, and Lennon.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of David Bedford and others for improvement of South Eighth street, from Newark avenue to Brunswick street presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday August 31, 1866, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, July 24, 1866, of David Bedford and others, to have South Eighth street, between the southerly line of Newark avenue and the westerly line of Brunswick street filled to the established grade, the roadway paved with cobble stones, the curb and gutter reset, and flagging relaid and repaired where necessary and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from the following named parties:

John Coar, \$7,880 00 John Baty, \$5,950 00; Wm. Acheson, \$5,500 00; Thomas S. Shaw, \$6,550 00 and Charles McCann, \$9,775 00.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the five sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets opened and read, for the contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year from date of contract be referred to the Committee on Streets with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Wm. W. Whitley \$40 00; Wright, Gillies & Bro. \$53 22; John D. Peircey \$14 25; Drayton & Durant \$107 51; Mrs. J. Longstaff \$99 95; Hugh Reiley & Bro. \$29 13; Japhet Jardine \$11 02; Matthew Erwin \$20 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. B. Stone \$3 00; Peter Lynch \$7 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water,
Of S. D. Ellis \$25 00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Edward Jardine \$50 70.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Mrs. J. Longstaff \$2 50.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of A. Ingwersen \$106 61; Edward Canfield \$14 99; Japhet Jardine \$12 58 and \$17 40.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Robert Harriot \$22 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Stephen Hasbrouck, \$33.00; George W. Laforge, 5 00; F. P. Budden, \$50.00; Officers of Election, Third Ward, \$45.00; William T. Wier, \$2.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of F. J. Mallory, \$47.44; Michael Connelly, \$2016.78; F. J. Mallory, \$89 90; John Coar, \$2,195.08; William Atcheson, \$638.30; John W. Post, \$70.52; A. Van Riper, \$93.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Gafney, from the Special Committee on Registry Act, presented a minority report signed by himself alone, recommending confirmation of the following named persons as Inspectors of Registry and of Elections.

FIRST WARD.

Leroy Schermerhorn, Samuel M. Chambers, Asa H. Leonard.

SECOND WARD.

Patrick Delaney, John McKenna, John Quinlan,

THIRD WARD.

First District—Smith Mead, Sharon Waples, William T. Weir.

Second District—Martin Rouse, George W. Laforge, Thomas Gerraghty.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Edward McGinnis, Hugh Dugan, Hiram D. Crane.

Second District—William Allen, William Meeker, Henry T. Lee.

FIFTH WARD.

First District—Patrick Meehan, John B. Perry, John H. Burgess.

Second District—William Drum, John D. Callen, Christopher Connolly.

SIXTH WARD.

Ferdinand Lewis, William Gopsill, William Murray.

The report was received and the nominations unanimously confirmed.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Davis and adopted.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the contract for removing dead animals expires September 19, 1886, the Committee on Public Health are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to remove dead animals for one year commencing September 19, 1886.

By Alderman Davis and adopted.

Whereas the specifications for furnishing lamp posts for which contracts have been ordered by this board contain a clause setting forth, that said lamp posts should be similar to those now in use, and in the opinion of this board such posts are too light to be of substantial or enduring use, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and they are hereby empowered to contract with Blackmore & Martin, they being the lowest bidders for furnishing heavier posts than those now used at an additional compensation of two dollars for each post.

By Alderman Cassidy,

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners, of lot Number 8, corner of Grove and South First streets in block number 250 Bacot's map to refill and reflag the sidewalk in front of and alongside of said lot within the space of fifteen days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents, that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so refill and reflag as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and that the expense of such refilling and reflagging in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lot hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the Corporation paper the American Standard for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas.—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, and Lennon.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to advertise in the Jersey City papers for proposals for furnishing supplies for the use of the Fire Department, said proposals to be

presented to the Common Council at its next meeting.

By Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the Public cistern opposite Public School No. 1, filled up before the contractor for building the main sewer in York street, excavates the street along side this cistern.

By Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for proposals, or make such contract as may seem best for the interest of the city, for the taking up, and carting from off the street all the cobble stones, on Montgomery street, also the Belgian blocks for the purpose of preparing the street for filling the same to the established grade from Gregory street to Grove street.

By Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for one hundred dollars in favor of Geo. E. Cutler, President of the Board of Health said money to be accounted for to this Board.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Edelstein, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to secure to the Public and the adjoining owners the safe and convenient use of the north side and the south side of Railroad avenue between Prospect and Warren streets."

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented June 26th, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from the westerly line of Jeremiah Casey's lot to the east line of Grove street, along the northerly line of the track of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company.'"

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry, and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, and Lennon.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented April 24, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to establish a grade on Newark avenue, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of Jersey City."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, and Lennon.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the tax ordinance was taken from the table for consideration.

The ordinance was considered and amended.

The 19th clause of the 1st section; appropriating five thousand dollars for the erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 6, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Ege, Sheeran and Davis:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis and Lennon.

Alderman Cassidy moved to amend the first sec-

tion of the ordinance by inserting the following clause:

20. For the erection of a house in the Fifth Ward for Engine Co. No. 7, five thousand dollars.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood, O'Neill and Terry.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, Gafney and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis and Lennon.

Alderman Gafney moved:

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, O'Neill and Ege:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney and Sheeran.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis and Lennon.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, and Lennon.

On motion of Alderman Ege the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered and the ordinance was laid upon the table.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved,

"That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 14th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Gafney and Ege.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, McBride, O'Neill, Smith and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, and Lennon.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Canvassers of Special Election in Third Ward.

In compliance with the resolutions of the Common Council of Jersey City passed July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and approved by the Mayor of said city July, twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the Board of Canvassers met at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Friday August third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, at five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the returns of a special election held in the Third ward of Jersey City on Tuesday the thirty-first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six for the election of an Alderman from the Third ward to fill the vacancy in the Common Council of said city caused by the resignation of Stephen Quaife.

The board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Ege, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Mr. William T. Weir appeared and took his seat as the Judge of Election from the Third Ward appointed by his colleagues to attend the meeting of the Board of Canvassers and to act as one of its members.

Less than a quorum being present on motion of Alderman Terry the Board of Canvassers adjourned to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Monday the 6th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of Canvassers of Special Election in the Third Ward.

Pursuant to their motion adopted August 3, 1866, the Board of Canvassers of Special Election in the Third Ward of Jersey City, met at the Common Council chamber in the City Hall, on Monday the sixth day of August 1866, at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk. Present—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, Terry, and Wood, and Mr. William T. Wier, Judge of Election from the Third Ward.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, O'Neill and Smith.

On motion of Alderman Terry, Alderman William Clarke was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the City Clerk the oaths required of them by them by the City Charter, and Alderman Gafney administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by the City Charter, at meetings of the Board of City Canvassers of the returns of the annual Charter Elections.

Whereupon Mr. William T. Weir, the Judge of Election from the Third ward, produced the original statement which was delivered to him by the Officers of Election in said ward, and the same was laid before the Board.

The Board thereupon proceeded to canvass the votes given for Alderman at Special Election in the Third ward on Tuesday the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

The Board then proceeded to make a statement and final declaration of the name of the person who received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman from the Third ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Stephen Quaife and to serve for his unexpired term. Thomas Gross being the person declared so elected. Which statement was read by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Terry, it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration of this Board of Canvassers of the result of the Special Election in the Third ward, held on Tuesday, July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six be published in the Jersey City papers.

The minutes of the Board were then read and approved on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board of Canvassers then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of Canvassers of Special Election in the Third ward.

A STATEMENT,

of the result of a Special Election held in the Third Ward of Jersey City in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday the thirty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to elect one Alderman from said ward in place of, and to fill the unexpired term of Stephen Quaife resigned, made by the Board of Canvassers, appointed for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said Special Election.

Whole number of names on the poll list, three hundred and eight	308
Whole number of ballots rejected, none	0

FOR ALDERMAN.

Thomas Gross received two hundred and forty-six	246 votes
Joseph G. Hill received sixty-two	62 votes

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the Special Election above mentioned as the same is exhibited by the statement produced and laid before the Board of Canvassers according to law; that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll book at said election and of the ballots rejected, the names of each person for whom any vote or votes was or were given, the number of votes given for each person for the office of Alderman as they appear by the statement so produced and laid before the said Board.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

WM. CLARKE,

Chairman of Board Canvassers of Special Election in the Third Ward.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of Board Canvassers of Special Election in the Third Ward.

A STATEMENT,

of the determination of the Board of Canvassers relative to a Special Election held in the Third Ward of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday the thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six for the election of one Alderman from said ward in place of and to fill the unexpired term of Stephen Quaife resigned.

The said Board do determine and declare that at the said Special Election, Thomas Gross having received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman above mentioned, was duly elected an Alderman from the Third Ward of Jersey City, in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of Stephen Quaife resigned.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

WM. CLARKE,

Chairman Board of Canvassers of Special Election in the Third Ward.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of Board of Canvassers of Special Election in the Third Ward.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday August 14, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neil, Sheeran and Wood.

Alderman Smith was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Present William Clarke, and Aldermen Decker, Earle, Gaddis and Terry.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman McBride, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed President pro tempore.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Application of Philip F. Meschutt for a license to keep a Restaurant at No. 100 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward; and of James O'Reilly for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 128 Pavia avenue in the Fifth Ward, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Alderman Gafney being the only member of the Committee on Printing and Stationery present requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims.—Whereupon Alderman McBride was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees, at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Edward Caulfield \$14 99; Felix Dolan \$120.-06; S. D. Ellis \$25 00; John B. Haight \$75 00; J. W. Harrison \$78 15 and \$80 50; A. Ingwersen \$104 61; Japhet Jardine \$17 49; and \$12 58; Edward Jardine \$50 70; Peter Lynch \$7 00; Morton & Taylor \$86 67; James McManus \$32.-50; White & Rowland \$81 88; Wolsey & Terry \$5 00.

Claims of Michael Connelly \$2,016 78; F. J. Mallory \$89 90; Abraham Van Riper \$98 00 for work and materials furnished in improvement of north side of Railroad avenue between Warren and Prospect streets, and of John Coar \$2,195 08 and F. J. Mallory \$47 44 for work and materials furnished in improvement of North Fifth street from Grove to Prospect street, referred to the Committee on Streets August 7, 1866, were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments to be assessed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale of lot 8, Grove street, in Block 154 erroneously returned and sold for water rents, November 8, 1866, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The petition of Susan Jones, and others, to have South First street from Grove street to Prospect street paved with Belgian pavement, referred to the corporation Attorney July 3, 1866, was reported back by said officer as "not approved, as there is no filing asked for."

The report was received and with the petition ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publications of notice of "Application to have the south side of Railroad avenue between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city regulated, sidewalk flagged, curbed and guttered."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The petition of Andrew Clancy and others, for improvement of Coles and Varick streets from South Eighth street to Railroad avenue, referred

to the Corporation Attorney, August 7, 1866, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on streets.

The report of Luke O'Brien, gauger and Inspector of domestic liquids for quarter ending July 31, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman Edelstein from the special Committee appointed July 3d, 1866, on petition of D. S. Gregory and 3970 other citizens of Jersey City for enforcement of Sunday law, presented a report thereon signed by himself and Alderman Sheeran, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police are hereby requested to use every endeavor to compel a due and proper observance of the christian sabbath, and to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor on said day, and to enforce the laws of the State and ordinances of the city in reference to said subjects.

Alderman Ege from the same committee presented a report on the same subject, signed by himself, alone, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, by section 12, of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Police District in the County of Hudson, and to provide for the government thereof" approved March 23, 1866, it is enacted "That whenever consistent with the public good the Board of Commissioners shall aid and assist the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City in the execution of all laws and ordinances enacted for the general welfare, and

Whereas, this Common Council deem it consistent with the public good that all laws and ordinances enacted for the general welfare relating to the due and proper observance of the Christian Sabbath, and forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquor on that day, should be promptly enforced. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners created under the act recited by title in the foregoing preamble be and are hereby authorized, requested and instructed to cause to be enforced all laws and ordinances tending to promote due and proper observance of the christian sabbath and forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on that day.

(Alderman Smith appeared and took his seat).

Alderman Gafney moved,

"That the reports and resolutions be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, O'Neill, and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Ege, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, and Wood.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Decker, Earle, Gaddis, and Terry.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due James McLaughlin on account of his contract for improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James McLaughlin, for two thousand dollars, being amount due to him, on account of his contract for improvement of Prospect street, from Railroad avenue to South 8th street and parts of Bay street east and west of Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to

affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

None.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Decker, Earle, Gaddis, and Terry.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Terhune & Brothers, \$5 40.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$23 49 and \$8 60 ; R. B. Earle & Co., \$12 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Terhune Brothers, \$2 75.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$3 80 ; A. B. Reynolds \$3 30 ; Terhune Brothers, \$7 75.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of S. D. Ellis, \$12 50 ; George W. La Baw, \$17-25, \$28 34, \$7 53, \$84 52 and \$16 53 ; Terhune Brothers, \$13 75 ; Thomas McCullough, \$48 00 ; Howe & Moore, \$49 98.

Referred to Committee, on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Robert Harriot, \$26 50 ; Terhune Brothers, \$1 85.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$6 95.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, \$458 33 ; Thomas McBride, \$106 75 and \$85 75 ; James McDermott, \$27, 50 ; John Quinn, \$25 00 ; James Flynn, \$20 00 ; Patrick Falien, \$16 00 ; Terhune Brothers 21.33.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

A claim of B. F. Snow \$125 30 for medicines for poor of 3d Health District referred to the Committee on Alms July 3, 1866, and a claim of Mrs. J. Longstaff \$99 95 for medicines for out door poor, referred to the Committee on Alms, August 7th, 1866, were returned by said Committee.

On motion of Alderman Smith the claims were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance presented May 15, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual Tax for the year ending May 6, 1867 exclusive of poll tax."

The ordinance was considered and rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, Ege Gross, O'Neill, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Gafney, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Decker, Earle, Gaddis, and Terry.

Alderman Cassidy moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Cassidy, O'Neill and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, Ege O'Neill, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, and Sheeran.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Decker, Earle, Gaddis, and Terry.

Whereupon the President pro tempore declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from the westerly line of Jeremiah Casey's lot to, the east line of Grove street, along the northerly line of the tracks of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company."

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows :

Sec. 1. That an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from the westerly line of Jeremiah Casey's lot to the east line of Grove street, along the northerly line of the tracks of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," which said ordinance was passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and went into effect without the approval of the Mayor, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed August 7, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved August 16, 1866.

O. CLEVELAND,
Mayor

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AN ORDINANCE to establish a grade on Newark Avenue, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of Jersey City.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, do ordain as follows :

Sec. 1. That the grade of Newark avenue, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, as laid down on a map or profile made by F. J. Mallory, city surveyor, dated April 16th, 1866, and entitled "Map of grades on Newark avenue, from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City," shall hereafter be taken as the established grade of that part of said avenue, and that the Mayor and City Clerk affix their signatures thereto.

Passed August 7, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved August 16, 1866.

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O. CLEVELAND, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 21, 1866, at 7 1-2 clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edels-tein, Ege, Gaddis Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and Earle.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 7th inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of 14th inst., were read and approved.

The President appointed Alderman Gross on standing Committees to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Alderman Quaife.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Harold Henwood, part lessee of dock foot of North 5th street, and next adjoining Valentine's oil dock, for enforcement of ordinance prohibiting the storing of oil in the locality of the recent disastrous fire, &c.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Robert H. Burdell, President of the Erie Railway Company, for permission to deliver oil from their dock to lighters, until such time as the oil yards for such deliveries outside of the limits of the city, now in process of construction, are completed.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Petition of Root & Rust, and others, oil merchants, and receivers of oil via the Erie Railway, asking that no immediate action may be taken prohibiting the discharging and delivering of oil as heretofore, at Valentine's oil depot:

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of William Van Keuren, praying that action may be taken to restrain certain parties from laying a pipe through a portion of Washington street for the purpose of conveying petroleum oil from vessels landing at bulkhead, near his premises, to the refinery corner of Washington and South Seventh streets.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of James Harper for a license to keep a junk shop at corner of Wayne and Gilbert streets, in the Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Harper for a license to run two additional junk wagons in Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Keliher for license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communications from Hugh Dugan, William Allen and Henry T. Lee declining to serve as Inspectors of Registry and of Elections for the Fourth Ward.

Ordered filed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :

Of William Acheson, \$458 33; F. P. Budden, \$50 00; Drayton & Durant, \$107 51; S. D. Ellis, \$12 50; Mathew Erwin, \$20 00; James Flynn, \$20 00; Patrick Fallon, \$16 00; Howe & Moore, \$49 95; Patrick Hayes, \$40 00; Robert Harriot, \$26 50, and \$22 00; George W. La Forge, \$5 00; George W. La Baw, \$16 53; \$17-25, \$28 34, \$7 53, and \$84 52; Thomas

McCullough, \$48 00; James McDermott, \$27 50; Officers of Election of 3d Ward, \$45 00; John D. Piercey, \$14 25; John W. Post, \$50 00; John Quinn, 25 00; Hugh, Reilly & Brother, \$29 13; and \$32 55; B. F. Snow, \$125 30; Terhune Brothers, \$13 75, \$1 85; \$18 23 and \$2 75; Wright, Gillies & Bro., \$53 22; William W. Whitley, \$40-00; W. T. Weir, \$2 00.

A claim of Thomas McBride, \$85 75 for superintending the improvement of North 5th street, referred to Committee on Street August 14, 1866, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments to be assessed.

A claim of Tyler & Co., \$2,298 95 for coal for the different departments was presented, received, referred to Committee on Supplies, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 16th inst., of the ordinances passed Aug. 7, 1866, establishing a grade on Newark avenue from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of Jersey City; and repealing ordinance for the opening of Railroad avenue passed in 1860.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of property to be assessed for building a lateral sewer in South 8th street and Brunswick street, as petitioned for by D. S. Manners and others, July 3d, 1866, was presented, received and with petition referred to Committee on Sewers.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a report submitting ten sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to construct a Public School House in the Fifth ward, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from the following named parties:

Mason Work—William H. Bamsted, \$22,422-50; Van Keuren & Berry \$27,460 00; Bradt & Halliday \$29,333 00; Philip Hughes \$24,993 81; Hall & Brogan \$29,352 00.

Carpenter Work.—Charles Scott \$23,224 00; Cooper & James \$24,200 00; A. J. Dittmar carpenter work, \$24,054 40; Plumbing work, \$548-00, and Painting, \$2,000 00.

Painting.—Steffens, Dowling, & Snrber \$2,000-00; Thomas Wakefield \$2,000 00.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Ege :

Resolved, That the ten proposals, reported at this meeting by the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools opened and read, for the contract to construct a Public School House in the middle part of lots owned by the city in South First street between Grove and Prospect streets be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Building and Schools with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided, the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall

have given security, satisfactory to said Joint Committee for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

Alderman Davis moved as an amendment.

That the whole matter be recommended to the Committee with instructions to revise the plans and specifications and readvertise for proposals for a contract.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Davis and Smith:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, O'Neill and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and Earle.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Davis and O'Neill.

Yeas.—Aldermen Hosea F. Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, Smith, and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, O'Neill, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and Earle.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the official bond of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by Edmund C. Bramhall and John Campbell as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the communication from Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made November 8, 1856, for water rents due prior to December 20, 1855, of lot 8 Grove street, in block 154 V. V. Township map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said water rents were paid at the office of the Water Commissioners and erroneously returned as unpaid, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser, John Patten, Jr., for the purchase money (\$9 54) paid by him with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the communication from Collector of Revenue, requesting cancellation of sale of lots erroneously returned and sold for Wayne street assessment, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer January 4, 1866, for assessment for regulating Wayne street from the centre line of Colgate street to the westerly limits of the city of lots 12 and 13. Wayne street in block 428, city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that said lots were erroneously returned by Collector of Revenue, as unpaid.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred July 17, 1866, the communication from John Grimes, and others, gaugers and inspectors of Domestic liquids, charging Jeremiah Sweeney, a gauger, with violation of city ordinance, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that they find upon investigation, Jeremiah Sweeney guilty of the charges preferred, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the appointment made by this Common Council May 7, 1866, of Jeremiah Sweeney as a gauger and Inspector of Domestic liquids, be and the same is hereby revoked, and that said Jeremiah Sweeney is hereby declared dismissed from said office for employing more than one assistant, in violation of Section 3d, of an ordinance entitled an ordinance appointing gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic liquids, and defining their powers and duties approved June, 27th, 1862, as amended by an ordinance entitled an ordinance appointing gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids, and defining their powers and duties which amendatory ordinance was approved June 7th, 1866.

Alderman Gaddis moved

"That the report and resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, H. F. Clark and Cassidy:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Gross, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and Earle.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred July 3, 1866, the petition of James Nugent to have refunded fine paid by him, imposed on his son for alleged violation of Sunday laws, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the amount of ten dollars in favor of William Nugent.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Terry the resolution was amended by adding the words "provided said fine has paid been into the City Treasury."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Hopkins, Jr., to keep an Inn and Tavern at 22 Exchange Place in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Allen, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 40 Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James O'Reilly to keep an Inn and Tavern at 123 Pavoia avenue, in the Fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to P. F. Meschutt to keep a restaurant at 100 Montgomery street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Earle.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Patrick Fallon on his paying the License fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting seven sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build a house for Engine Co. No. 6, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from the following named parties:

Mason Work.—William H. Bumsted \$4,125 75; John Smith \$4,000 00.

Carpenter Work.—Cooper & James \$2 225 00.

Whole Work.—John Egan \$5,725 00; Philip

Hughes \$5,872 24; A. J. Dittmar \$2,279 00.

Painting.—Kahle & Frank \$150 00.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the whole matter be recommitted to the Committee with instruction to revise the plans and specifications and re-advertise for proposals for a contract.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Gafney. Edelstein and Wood.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, Sheeran, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and Earle.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the communication from the Street Commissioner calling attention of Common Council to condition of receiving basins in Pavonia avenue, and corner of Hudson and Grand and Sussex streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that the Long Dock Co., have agreed to repair the receiving basin at the corner of Pavonia avenue and North street the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to report to this Board at its next meeting whether the receiving basin above referred to has been repaired.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman McBride from the Committee on Streets presented the following entitled ordinance and the same was received laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to establish the width of sidewalk on the southerly side of Railroad avenue between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city."

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Peter Lynch. \$13 00; Peter Dalton, \$8 40.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, \$34 05.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of B. M. Rommel, \$59 88.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Peter Dalton, \$15 00; Van Keuren & Berry, \$81 97, \$132 30, \$115 75, \$70 80, \$93 03, \$74 60, and \$71 45.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R. D. McClelland, \$150 00; John B. Haight, \$25 00 and \$150 00; E. F. C. Young, \$100 00;

John D. Nolan, \$33 33; S. C. McLaughlin, \$62-50; James W. McCarthy, \$75 00; Thomas Keogh, \$75 00; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$75 00; John E. Scott, \$166 66 and \$70 83; Nathaniel Ellis, \$100-00; T. R. Benwell, \$125 00; O. C. Martindale, \$125 00; William Whitley, \$58 33.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, offices and Elections.

Of William Connor, \$40 00; John Ryan, \$23 00 Michael Killen, \$44 00; James McDonald, \$36-00; Thomas Lawless, \$32 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

A claim of A. B. Reynolds \$3 60 for sundries referred to the Committee on Fire and Water on the 7th inst., was returned by said Committee, and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis it was

Resolved, That the vote by which the following entitled ordinance was rejected on the 14th inst., be reconsidered, viz:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May, 6, 1867, exclusive of Poll Tax."

The ordinance was considered and amended.

Alderman McBride moved to amend the 16th clause of the 1st Section by fixing the appropriation for cleaning streets at \$8,000.

The motion was lost.

Alderman Gaddis moved as an amendment to fix the appropriation at \$6,000.

Alderman Gafney moved as an amendment to the amendment,

"That the appropriation be fixed at \$7 000."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Gaddis.

The motion as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen McBride, Ege and O'Neill.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Ege, Gross, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and Earle.

Alderman Gafney moved.

"That the 20th clause of the first section appropriating \$5,000 for the erection of a house in the Fifth Ward for Engine Co., No 7, be stricken out.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Ege moved to amend the 16th clause of the first section by fixing the appropriation for clearing streets at \$5,600.

Alderman Gaddis moved as an amendment to the amendment.

"That the appropriation be fixed at \$6,000."

The amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Edelstein and McBride.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Gaddis, Lennon and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Earle.

The amendment of Alderman Ege was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Ege, Terry and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gross, and Terry.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and Earle.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Gaddis, Lennon, McBride, and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Sheeran Smith, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, and Earle.

(Alderman O'Neill obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Terry the Board proceeded to the appointment of Inspectors of Registry and of Elections for the Third ward in the place of Wm. T. Weir and Sharon H. Waples appointed on the 7th inst., and who have declined to serve.

John W. Denver and Nelson H. Coykendall were nominated by Alderman Terry and on motion of Alderman Gafney the rule requiring a balloting was suspended and John W. Denver and Nelson H. Coykendall were *viva voce* unanimously appointed Inspectors of Registry and Elections for the Third Ward in the place of Wm. T. Weir and Sharon H. Waples, declined.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Davis and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Abraham Van Riper, John J. Bouton and John Jurgens be appointed Inspectors of Registry in the 4th ward, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of William Allen, Hugh Dugan and Henry T. Lee.

By Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to have the streets of the city cleaned and swept by days work, until a contract can be entered into with some of the parties who have proposed to do the work by contract.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of the President of the Board of Health be fixed at one hundred dollars per month, and of the Clerk of the Board of Health at one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Albert G. Gilkyson, clerk of the Board of Health, for two months services, from June 1st, 1866, to the last day of July, 1866.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City

Treasurer for the sum of two hundred dollars in favor of George E. Cutter, President of the Board Health for two months services, from the 1st day of June, 1866, to the last day of July, 1866.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the vote by which the Tax ordinance was rejected at this meeting was reconsidered.

The ordinance was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Gafney it was,

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 28th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Street Commissioner."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gross and McBride.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Earle, and O'Neill.

Albert G. Gilkyson was nominated by Aldermen Wood.

Walter Van Derzee was nominated by Aldermen Smith

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

John D. Nolan was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Hugh Keenan was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

James Lynch was nominated by Alderman Davis.

A balloting was had as follows no choice being effected:

Aldermen Wood and Hosea F. Clark were appointed and acted as tellers.

Albert G. Gilkyson, received five votes.

Wm. Murray, received three votes.

Walter Van Derzee, received one vote.

Hugh Keenan, received one vote.

John D. Nolan, received four votes.

James Lynch, received one vote.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday August 28, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clark, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neil, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Cassidy was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Earle and Gaddis.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Declination of William Gopsill of the office of Inspector of Registry and Elections for the Sixth Ward.

Accepted.

Declination of J. D. Carscallen of the office of Inspector of Registry and Elections for the Second District Fifth Ward.

Accepted.

Petition of R. O. Glover, President Harmony F. and M. Insurance Company, and others, for passage of an ordinance prohibiting the storing of petroleum oil within the business limits of Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Thomas Mulligan, setting forth that the water in Prospect street, from the Erie Railway to North Seventh street, and in North Seventh street, both from the east and west, including the water which flows into North Seventh street from Grove street, all lodges at the intersection of North Seventh and Prospect streets, damaging his house on the northeast corner of Prospect and North Seventh streets, and praying for relief in the premises.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

Petition of H. M. Traphagen to have South First street from the easterly line of Grove street to the westerly line of Prospect street refilled to the established grade and paved with Belgian pavement, sidewalks refilled to the established grade and reflagged to the width of four feet, curb reset and crosswalks relaid.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Alderman Gafney being the only member of the Committee on Printing and Stationery present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman McBride was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :

Of Peter Dalton, \$8 40; R. B. Earle & Co., \$12 00; Stephen Hasbrouck, \$75 00; Peter Lynch, \$13 00; J. F. Richardson, \$34 05; B. M. Rommel, \$59 83; Woolsey & Terry, \$151 85.

(Alderman Cassidy appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Gross from the Committee on Assessments presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessment of the improvement of North 5th street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerks office.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital for quarter ending July 31, 1866, were presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Street Commissioner in com-

pliance with resolution of the 21st inst., setting forth that the receiving basin corner Pavonia avenue and North street has not been repaired and is in a dangerous condition, and calling the attention of the Common Council to the dangerous condition of the receiving basins corner of Grand and Hudson streets and corner of Hudson and Sussex streets was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the AMERICAN STANDARD, a newspaper published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North Fifth street, from the East side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the 18th day of September, 1866, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 21st inst., the petition of Root & Rust and others, oil merchants and receivers of oil via Erie Railway, praying that no immediate action may be taken to prevent the receiving and discharging of oil as heretofore at Valentines Oil Depot, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Root & Rust and others oil merchants and receivers of oil via Erie Railway that no immediate action may be taken prohibiting the storage of oil in Jersey City, be not granted.

Resolved, That the resolution passed December 10, 1861, granting permission to C. H. Valentine, and others, to store handle and ship, crude and refined oil on and from the premises bounded by Provost, Prospect, North Third and North Sixth streets; and all resolutions heretofore passed granting like permission to any person or corporation be and are hereby rescinded, excepting resolution passed August 21, 1866, granting permission to the Erie Railway Company to receive and ship oil from their docks to lighters, which permission shall cease after the first day of October, 1866.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Hudson River police be and are hereby requested to enforce all ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City prohibiting the storing of oil in Jersey City.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the second resolution was amended by striking out the words "first day of October" and inserting in their place the words "first day of November."

The amendment was accepted by the Committee, and the resolutions were then adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following desoried license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports :

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at corner Wayne and Gilbert streets in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to James Harper, on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep and run two

additional Junk wagons in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to James Harper licensed junk dealer on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions was severally adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Earle and Gaddis. Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City to John Keliher, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 21st inst., of D. S. Manners and others for lateral Sewers in portions of South Eighth and Brunswick streets, and the estimate of the Water Commissioners of the cost of said Sewers, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday Sept. 13, 1886, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, July 3d, 1886, of D. S. Manners and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer (to connect with the South 7th Street Sewer now in course of construction) at Brunswick street, to run south through Brunswick street to the middle of South 8th street and through South 8th street east about 200 feet (or middle of the block) and in South 8th street west of Brunswick street 100 feet and from South 8th street through Gilbert street to Railroad avenue about 100 feet, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, August 21st, 1886.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers returned the petition referred to them June 12, 1886, of John Reehil and others to have the sewer in Railroad avenue and Steuben street cleaned and repaired.

The petition was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

The Committee on Streets (under a suspension of the rules in "Miscellaneous Business") presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Montgomery street from Gregory street to Grove street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from Keeney & Halliday, John Coar and Dennis Byrnes.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the three proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, be opened and read, for the contract to improve

Montgomery street from the northeasterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided, the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on streets for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of A. M. C. Smith, \$455 06.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water,

Of Robert Harriot, \$25 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of James Ford, \$24 80.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the following entitled ordinance presented June 12, 1886, was taken from the table for consideration, viz: "An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer."

On motion of Alderman Gafney the title of the ordinance was amended by inserting after the word "Printer," the words "after the second Monday in May, 1886."

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Earle and Gaddis. Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Davis and unanimously adopted,

Resolved, That this Common Council do meet in the Council Chamber to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to join with them and proceed in a body to the depot to meet the President of the United States on his arrival, and tender to him through His Honor, the Mayor, on behalf of our citizens a welcome to our city.

By Alderman Cassidy,

Resolved, That the fine imposed by the Recorder on James Landragan the 18th of July, for inspecting oil be remitted, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James Landragan for Twenty Dollars, that being the amount of said fine imposed by the Recorder.

On motion of Alderman Wood the resolution was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. F. C. Young, for the sum of twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents, for bills paid by him for advertising in New York papers for sale of Coupon bonds.

By Alderman Davis, and unanimously adopted, Resolved, That James Bailey be appointed Inspector of Registry in the First District 4th Ward, caused by the removal of John Jurgens from said Ward and District.

On motion of Alderman Davis the rule requiring a balloting was, by unanimous consent, suspended,

and James Bailey was, *viva voce*, unanimously appointed said Inspector of Registry and Elections for the First District, Fourth Ward.

By Alderman Davis, and adopted,

Resolved, That Stephen A. Ginna be appointed Inspector of Registry of the Second District of the Fourth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by John J. Bouton being a non-resident of said district.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the rule requiring a balloting was, by unanimous consent, suspended, and Stephen A. Ginna was, *viva voce*, unanimously appointed said Inspector of Registry and Elections for the Second District Fourth Ward.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the rule requiring a balloting was, by unanimous consent, suspended, and Thomas E. Tilden was, *viva voce*, unanimously appointed an Inspector of Registry and Elections for the Second District Fifth Ward, in the place of John D. Carscallen, declined.

On motion of Alderman Davis, the following-entitled ordinance, presented May 15, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration :

"An ordinance for the assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May 6, 1867, exclusive of Poll Tax."

Alderman Ege moved.

That the 16th clause of the first section be amended so as to read as follows :

"For cleaning streets five thousand five hundred dollars."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Wood and Davis.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gross, Smith, Terry and Wood

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Earle and Gaddis,

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the first section of the ordinance was amended by inserting the following clause :

"For the erection of a new house for Engine C., No. 2. five thousand dollars"

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the 23d clause of the 1st section appropriating \$2,300 00 for coal for the different Departments was amended by inserting the sum of \$2,293 75 instead of \$2,300 00.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the 5th clause of the 1st section was amended by fixing the appropriation for Fire Department at seven thousand dollars,

The first section of the ordinance was amended by inserting the sum of \$310,220 40, as the amount of the Tax ordinance.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, Davis, Edelstein, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, McBride and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Earle and Gaddis

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1866, at 7 1-2 clock P. M.

Present—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gadois, Gaifney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Aug. 21, 1866, and of the adjourned regular meeting of Aug. 23, 1866, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Edward Watson and others for the erection of a lamp on the south-west corner of the alley on Jersey avenue between South Fourth and South Fifth streets.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Committee on Lamps be authorized to erect a street lamp on the southwest corner of the alley on Jersey avenue between South Fourth and South Fifth streets.

Petition of Michael Ryan for a license to keep a Junk Shop at 294 Newark avenue in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of John Purcell for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 34 Wayne street in the Second ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of Evan Jones and others against the construction of the proposed Sewer in Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Charles H. O'Neill and others to have North First street between the easterly line of Meddow street and the easterly line of Prospect street paved with cobble stones.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell \$125 00; William Connor \$40; Nathaniel Ellis \$100; James Ford \$24 80; John B. Haight \$150 00 and \$25 00; Thomas Keogh \$75 00; Michael Killeen \$33 50; Thomas Lawless \$32 00; C. C. Martindale \$125 00; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; James W. McCarthy \$75 00; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; James McDonald \$36 00; John D. Nolan \$33 33; John Ryan \$23 00; A. B. Reynolds \$6 95, \$8 60 and \$23 49; George Scharer \$20 00; John E. Scott, \$166 66; and \$70 83; Reuben J. Van Horn \$75 00; Van Keuren & Berry \$115 75; 93 03; \$71 45; \$74 60; \$132 30; \$31 97 and \$70 80; William Whitely \$58 33; E. F. C. Young \$100 00.

A claim of Thomas McBride \$106 75 for superintending the improvement of portions of Prospect and Bay streets referred to Committee on streets August 14, 1866, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments to be assessed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Recorder for quarter ending July 31, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have South Eighth street between the southerly line of Newark av-

enue and the westerly line of Brunswick street, filled to the established grade, the roadway paved with cobble stones, the curb and gutter reset, and flagging relaid and repaired where necessary."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and schools, to whom were referred July 31, 1866 with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the proposals of Charles Scott, Hall & Brogan, Whyte & Rowland and Van Keuren & Berry for contract to build wings to school house No. One, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they awarded the contract to Charles Scott to do the carpenter work, and to Hall & Brogan to do the mason work, they being the lowest bidders and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred August 21, 1866, the petition of Harold Henwood for enforcement of ordinances against the storing of Petroleum Oil in Jersey City presented a report thereon, setting forth that the subject matter of said petition was disposed of by resolution adopted August 28th, 1866, whereby all permissions heretofore granted to store oil are repealed, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred August 28, 1866, the petition of R. O. Glover, President of the Harmony F. and M. Insurance Co., and others for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the storage of Petroleum oil within the business limits of Jersey City presented a report thereon setting forth that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to manufactories and the keeping and storing oils, gunpowder or other articles dangerous in causing fires" passed May 19, 1863, and approved May 25, 1863; if properly enforced will meet the prayer of the petitioners, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred August 21, 1866, the petition of William Van Keuren praying that action may be taken to restrain certain parties from laying a pipe through a portion of Washington street for the purpose of conveying Petroleum oil from vessels landing at bulkhead, near his premises, to the refinery corner of Washington and South Seventh streets presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to notify Messrs Barrows, Batten & Co., to remove the pipe lately laid by them in Washington street for the purpose of conveying Petroleum oils, and to restore the street to its original condition previous to the laying of said pipe, and unless the same is done within ten days from the date of said notice the said Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to do the work at the cost of said Messrs. Barrows, Batten & Co.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred June 19, 1866, the petition of workmen of shop corner of Erie and North Third streets for abatement of nuisance caused by pig pens located in North Third street between Erie street and Jersey avenue presented a report thereon setting forth that the nuisance complained of has been abated.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to remove dead animals, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from the following named parties :

Adolph Luck, \$300 00 ; Cornelius Murphy, \$400 00 ; William Coogan, \$500 00 ; Philip Good, \$140 00.

Alderman Gaddis submitted a sealed proposal received fifteen minutes after the hour named in advertisement, and the Common Council refused to receive it.

The following resolution in reference to the proposals reported by the Committee was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted :

Resolved, That the four proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to remove from the city limits, during the period of one year, all dead animals, blood offal, bones, and all other refuse matter laying in the streets, avenues, or alley ways, or in any vacant lot in Jersey City, or which may be found lying in the water along the shores of said city, be referred to the Committee on Public Health, with authority "to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided, the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred July 24, 1866, the petition of Warner & Carscallen and others for a sewer in Newark avenue from Henderson street to Warren street and south through Warren street to connect with the proposed sewer in York street, and the estimate of the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, On the 22nd day of May, 1866, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a sewer of sufficient dimensions in Newark avenue from the east side of Henderson street to Warren street and south through Warren street to connect with the proposed sewer in York street now being constructed, said sewer to be built in accordance with the sewerage plan for Jersey City, with the necessary culverts, receiving basins, &c., and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented, therefore.

Resolved, That a sewer of sufficient dimensions in Newark avenue from the east side of Henderson street to Warren street and south through Warren street to connect with the proposed sewer in York street now being constructed, said sewer to be built in accordance with the sewerage plan for Jersey City with the necessary culverts, receiving basins, &c., ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

Alderman Gafney moved to amend the resolution by adding the following words "and that the portion of Newark avenue fronting on sewer now laid be exempted from assessment for new sewer, and that said portion of new sewer be paid for by

the general assessment of \$1 per lot, authorized to be levied by a recent act of the Legislature."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Sheeran and Hosea F. Clark.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

Alderman Gafney moved.

"That the report and resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Sheeran and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Gafney, Lennon, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, McBride, O'Neill and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Gafney, Lennon, Sheeran, and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The Committee on Streets through Alderman McBride its Chairman verbally reported that Messrs Keeney & Halladay desired to correct an alleged clerical error in their proposal presented August 28, 1866, for improvement of Montgomery street, in which they propose to lay Belgian pavement for the sum of \$1 19, per square yard; said Keeney and Halladay alleging that their clerk in writing proposal erroneously inserted \$1 19 instead of \$2 19, as the price per square yard for Belgian pavement.

Alderman Gaddis moved,

"That the Committee on Streets be authorized to enter into a contract with Messrs Keeney & Halladay for the improvement of Montgomery street at the prices named in their proposals presented August 28, 1866, excepting for Belgian pavement for which they be allowed \$2 19 per square yard.

Alderman Terry moved to amend the motion by adding the following words provided the "Committee on Streets are satisfied that the price of Belgian pavement named in the proposal presented August 28, 1866, is a clerical error of Messrs. Keeney & Halladay."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Gaddis.

Alderman Gafney moved as an amendment, "That the Committee on Streets be authorized to readvertise for proposals for the work."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Gafney, Wood and Lennon.

Yeas—Aldermen Earle, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The motion of Alderman Gaddis was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Ege and Sheeran.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Alder-

men Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gafney, McBride, and Sheeran

Absent—Alderman Decker.

"Subsequently in miscellaneous business on motion of Alderman H. F. Clark, the vote by which the motion was adopted was reconsidered."

Alderman Gafney moved,

"That the Committee on Streets be instructed to re-advertise for proposals for a contract to improve Montgomery street from Gregory street to Grove street, and that the resolution passed August 28, 1866, referring proposals for said contract to the Committee on Streets with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder provided they deem it to the interest of the city so to do be rescinded."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood, Gafney and Sheeran.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Ege, Gaddis, O'Neill, Smith, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Wm. W. Whitley, \$20 00 ; Hugh Reily & Bro., \$30 75 and \$12 95 ; P. H. Nugent, \$6 90 ; J. D. Piercy, \$48 30 ; Drayton & Durant, \$124 54.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of B. F. Woolsey & Co. \$45 93 and \$132 58.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson \$41 29.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon \$452 00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$85 87 ; P. H. Nugent, \$20 35.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of O'Connor & Pearson, \$9 89 ; P. H. Nugent, \$9 40

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Wm. King, \$38 49,

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of John H. Low, \$18 75, William Acheson, \$24 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows.

By Alderman Terry and adopted.

Whereas, the Inspectors of Registry and Elections desire to meet at some place to confer together in reference to their duties, &c., and whereas, they have no suitable place to hold such meeting, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Inspectors of Registry and Election be authorized to meet in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, at such time as may suit their convenience, providing such meeting does not interfere with any meeting of the Common Council.

By Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this board August 21st, referring plans and specifications for the erection of house for Engine Co. No. 6, back to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with instructions to revise the plans and specifications and re-advertise for proposals be and is hereby rescinded.

And be it further Resolved, That the Committee be and are hereby authorized to contract with the lowest bidder for the erection of said house, if they deem it to the interest of the city so to do ; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

On motion of Alderman Gafney it was,

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday the 11th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

By Alderman Terry,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to procure the usual badge of office for the newly elected member Thomas Gross, Esq.

"On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "one."

The resolution as amended was adopted and Alderman Terry was appointed the Committee.

By Alderman Davis and adopted,

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to instruct the police officers on day duty to prevent as far as in their power, boys from throwing stones in the streets in order to prevent the wholesale destruction of gas lamps now erected.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1866, at 7 1/2 clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neil, Sheeran and Terry.

Aldermen Davis and Wood were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seat.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon and Smith.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Resignation of Patrick Delany as Inspector of Registry and of Elections for Second Ward.

Accepted.

Petition of G. S. Gee, and others, for the erection of a lamp at southeast junction of Montgomery and Gregory streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Application of Frederick Cooper for a license to keep a restaurant corner of York and Greene streets, in the Second Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of H. Wood and Son, and others, to have the outlet of the South First street sewer extended so that the same may be at all times under water.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for an estimate of the cost and description of property to be assessed for said extension.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The Petition of H. M. Traphagen for improvement of South First street between Grove and Prospect streets, referred to the Corporation Attorney August 23, 1866, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and with the petition referred to Committee on Streets.

The petition of C. H. O'Neill and others to have North First street from Prospect street to Meadow street paved with cobble stones, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 4th inst., was reported back by said officer as not correctly drawn, &c.

The report was received and with the petition ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney, to whom was referred July 24, 1866, the petition of James Ford for payment of \$490.94 due him from McLaughlin & Hill, contractors for improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that if the gentlemen referred to are insolvent Mr. Ford must stand his chance with other creditors, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a communication received by him on the 10th inst., from J. Fitch Mallory setting forth that James McLaughlin, made an assignment to him August 21, 1866, of all payments due for improvement of Bay and Prospect streets.

The communication was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, September 10, 1866, of the following entitled ordinances passed August 28, 1866, viz:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 6, 1867, exclusive of Poll Tax."

"An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the corporation printer after the second Monday in May 1866."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

An affidavit of the City Treasurer of payment by him of awards made by the Commissioners of Assessments in the matter of widening of Coles street, and receipts of parties for amounts paid to

them by said officer, were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue between Warren and Prospect streets were presented, received, and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of August 1866 showing a balance in the Treasury August 31, 1866, \$26,350.91 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The quarterly report of Jeremiah Sweeney, Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids was presented, received and ordered filed.

(Aldermen Wood and Davis appeared and took their seats.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard, a newspaper published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessment for the regulation and improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue between the west line of Warren street, and the east line of Prospect street, including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the 2d day of October, 1866, at 8 o'clock, P. M. to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the petition of John Purcell for an Inn and Tavern license presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Purcell to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 34 Wayne street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Earle and Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, and Smith.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Wayne street from Putnam to Colgate street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from Dennis Byrnes, James Ford, and Keeney & Halladay.

Alderman McBride submitted a sealed proposal received by him from John Coar at 3.45 o'clock, P. M. after the hour named in advertisement, said hour being 12 o'clock, noon.

Alderman H. F. Clark moved,

"That the proposal be received,"

The motion was rejected.

The following resolution in reference to the proposals reported by the Committee was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the three proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets opened and read, for the contract to improve

Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Montgomery street from Gregory street to Grove street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Dennis Barnes, Keeney, & Halladay, John Coar and James Ford.

The following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman McBride, and adopted.

Resolved, That the four proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to improve Montgomery street, from the north easterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred August 7, 1866, the petition of David Bedford and others for improvement of South 8th street from Newark avenue to Brunswick street presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance. The report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz: "An ordinance to provide for filling and paving, curbing guttering and flagging side walks on South 8th street, between the southerly line of Newark avenue and the westerly line of Brunswick street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of H. M. Traphagen for improvement of South First street from Grove street to Prospect street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday October 5, 1866, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, August 28th, 1866, of H. M. Traphagen, to have South First street, from the easterly line of Grove street to the westerly line of Prospect street, refilled to the established grade, and paved

with Belgian pavement sidewalks refilled to the established grade, and relagged to the width of four feet, on breast and gutters relaid, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Wm. Mitchell, \$8 25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Fennimore P. Jones, \$61 75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Hiram O. Crane, \$30 10; Samuel Bridgart, \$18 80; John Feeley, \$5 04.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Cronham & Wattersson \$96 16, \$72 43, \$30. 93, \$23 41, and \$6 00; John Alberts \$12 50; Thomas McCullough \$43 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Robert Harriot, \$10 50; Mrs. T. Longstaff \$25 75.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of George E. Cutter \$100 00; A. G. Gilkyson \$125 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Wm. Atcheson, \$458 33; John Quinn, \$27 50; Patrick Fallon, \$22 00; James Flynn, \$22 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to have fire Engine No. 6, put in proper repair at the least possible expense.

By Alderman Earle,

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be instructed to present an ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating drinks—said ordinance to simply license the sale of intoxicating drinks during six days in each week, and ordering all stores where such drinks are sold to be kept closed during the Christian Sabbath.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Earle, O'Neill and Ege.

Yeas—Alderman Earle.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Ganey, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, and Smith.

By Alderman McBride and adopted.

Resolved, That the matters connected with the widening of Coles street near to and adjoining the northerly termination of Varick street, be referred to the Committee on Assessments to the end that they report to this Board the proportion to be assessed on each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map, and the cost and expenses of making said improvement, and that said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to obtain the assistance of some competent city surveyor to assist them in the duties rendered incumbent upon them by this resolution.

Resolved, That upon giving proper receipts the said surveyor is hereby authorized to take from the files in the City Clerk's Office the reports and maps of the Commissioners of Assessments in the widening of Coles street to enable him to reassess the cost of said improvement.

By Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to advertise and sell at public auction the House now occupied by Engine Co. No. 6, and to remove said house from off the lot, preparatory to building a new house thereon, and that the proceeds of said sale be appropriated toward the erection of said new house.

By Alderman Davis.

Whereas, the contract for lighting lamps expired September 1st, 1866 therefore;

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to advertise in both of the city papers for proposals for a contract, to furnish best quality of kerosene oil, wicks, lamps, globes and glass, necessary for street lamps in Jersey City, (other than those lighted with gas) exclusive oil lanterns and posts, and to fill light, extinguish and clean the same, for the period of one year, and to do all necessary repairs to said lamps, globes and glass, and replace the same in case they are destroyed, and to repair said lanterns and posts, and furnish the materials for said repairs during the time aforesaid.

Alderman Terry moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "kerosene oil" the words "or other oil or fluid."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Davis.

The preamble and resolution were then adopted.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Wood, and on motion of Alderman Ege was laid upon the table, viz: "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of the city.'"

On motion of Alderman Ege the two reports presented August 14, 1866, by the Special Committee on petition of D. S. Gregory and 3970 other citizens of Jersey City, for enforcement of Sunday law, were taken from the table for consideration.

The following resolution accompanying the report signed by Alderman Edelstein and Sheeran:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police are hereby requested to use every endeavor to compel a due and proper observance of the christian sabbath, and to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor on said day, and to enforce the laws of the State and ordinances of the city in reference to said subjects.

The following preamble and resolution accompanying the report signed by Alderman Ege:

Whereas, by section 12, of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Police District in the County of Hudson, and to provide for the government thereof," approved March 23, 1866, it is enacted "That whenever consistent with the public good the Board of Commissioners shall aid and assist the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City in the execution of all laws and ordinances enacted for the general welfare, and

Whereas, this Common Council deem it consistent with the public good that all laws and ordinances enacted for the general welfare relating to the due and proper observance of the Christian Sabbath, and forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquor on that day, should be promptly enforced. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners created under the act recited by title in the foregoing preamble be and are hereby authorized, requested and instructed to cause to be enforced all laws and ordinances tending to promote due and proper observance of the christian sabbath and forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on that day.

Alderman Earle moved,

"That the report and preamble and resolution

reported by Alderman Ege, be substituted for the report and resolution reported by Alderman Edelstein and Sheeran, and that the preamble and resolution be adopted."

Alderman Edelstein moved as an amendment "That the two reports be re committed to the Committee."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Ege and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Gafney, and Sheeran.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Ege, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, and Smith.

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment,

"That the report and resolution signed by Aldermen Edelstein and Sheeran be substituted for the report and preamble and resolution signed by Alderman Ege, and that that the resolution be adopted."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis, Earle, Ege, McBride, O'Neill and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon and Smith.

Alderman Gafney moved as an amendment,

"That the whole matter be recommended to the Committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting."

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the motion was laid upon the table.

The motion of Alderman Earle was adopted by the following, vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Earle and Ege.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Ege, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Gafney, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, and Smith.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT.
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE for the assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May 6, 1867, exclusive of Poll tax.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec 1. The Assessors of Jersey City shall assess for the use of said city exclusive of a Poll Tax the sum of three hundred and ten thousand two hundred and twenty dollars and forty cents (\$310,220 40), for the following purposes:

1st. For street repairs, six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

2nd. For lighting streets, eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

3rd. For support of the police department, forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000).

4th. For support of the poor, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

5th. For support of the fire department, seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

6th. For public schools, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

7th. For payment of salaries, twenty-two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$22,650).

8th. For printing, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).
9th. For election purposes one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

10th. For repairs, supplies and improvement of public grounds and buildings, seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700).

11th. For payment of interest, eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000).

12th. For legal expenses, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

13th. For public health, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

14th. For stationery, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

15th. For fourth of July, five hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-five cents (\$716.50).

16th. For cleaning streets, five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

17th. For the erection of a public school house in the Fifth ward, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

18th. For payment of deficiency of 1863 and 1864, twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

19th. For the erection of a house for Engine Company No. 6, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

20th. For the erection of a house in the Fifth ward, for Engine Company No. 7, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

21st. For the erection of a new house for Engine Company No. 2, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

22d. For the construction of wings to school house No. 1, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

23d. For purchase money of 300 tons of coal for the different departments, two thousand, two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,298.75).

24th. For maintenance of a night school, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

25th. For creating a sinking fund for the redemption of that part of the City debt arising from expenditures relating to the maintenance of the Federal Government, one mil on the dollar of the actual value of the property assessed on the real estate and chattels in Jersey City.

26th. And the said sums shall be assessed on the real estate and chattels within said city, both of residents and non-residents, by valuing the same at their true, full and fair value, at such rate as will be sufficient to produce the sum required.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the assessors in making their assessments (except when otherwise directed by the Committee on Finance of the Common Council, in accordance with the requirements of the City Charter), to assess every lot by itself; and when lots have been subdivided it shall be the duty of the assessors to describe accurately such subdivisions.

Sec. 3. All moneys received from fines, penalties, fees and costs and licenses shall be and are hereby appropriated to the "Jersey City Sinking

Fund" for the payment of the City debt, and no money received under the provisions of this section shall be appropriated or used for any other purpose, but shall be paid into the City Treasury and there remain until proper provision shall have been made for the care and investment of said fund.

Sec. 4. Every male resident over the age of twenty-one years, who is not a pauper, shall be assessed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, as a Poll Tax, to be applied to the purposes of Public Schools.

Sec. 5. The said assessors shall deliver to the Collector of Revenue of said City a transcript or duplicate of the said assessment according to law, and shall also deliver another such transcript or duplicate to the City Clerk, who is hereby required to lay the same before the Common Council at its next regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. The Lamp and Watch District shall be all that property comprised within the corporate limits of Jersey City.

Passed Aug. 28, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved Sept. 10, 1866.

ORESTES CLEVELAND, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer after the second Monday in May, 1866.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. For publishing the proceedings of the Common Council, and for presenting sixty Manuals containing the same at each of its meetings, and for publishing the proceedings of the Board of Education, the Corporation Printer shall be paid one thousand dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. For publishing the list of property to be sold for Taxes, Water Rents and Assessments and notices for redemption of land sold therefor, the Corporation Printer shall be paid forty cents for each lot.

Sec. 3. For all other advertising, the said Corporation Printer shall be paid sixty cents for each folio of one hundred words for the first insertion, and forty cents for each folio of one hundred words for each subsequent insertion of the same.

Sec. 4. For all Job Printing the Corporation Printer shall be paid one dollar per thousand ems for composition, and for press work, one dollar per token of two hundred and fifty impressions or less.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in any way conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed August 28, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved September 10, 1866.

ORESTES CLEVELAND,
Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Gaddis, Gross, and Lennon.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 11th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Remonstrance of R. O. Edge against the confirmation of the assessment for improvement of North 5th street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of E. P. Torrey for cancellation of taxes of 1865, assessed against lot 115, Morgan street.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, to have their fire apparatus painted.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 5, for chairs for Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Applications of Louis Heller, and Diedrich Muller for Inn and Tavern licenses, and of Henry J. Callo for a Restaurant license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Mannion for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 60 Hudson street, in the First Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Cornelius Murphy and Valentine Puster, night scavengers for a dumping ground for night soil and offering to furnish boats and remove all night soil from the city, for the period of one year for the sum of four thousand dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Communication from John H. Lyon, Corporation Printer requesting permission to withdraw bill presented Sept. 4, 1866, for \$452 00 to enable him to present a new one with corrections.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, the permission asked for was granted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of John Alberts, \$12 50; Samuel Bridgatt, \$18, 80; Hiram D. Craze, \$30 10; Cronham & Wetterson, \$23 41, \$6 00, \$95 16, \$72 43, and \$30 93; Peter Dalton, \$15 00; Nathaniel Ellis, \$55 87; John Feeley, \$5 04; James Flynn, \$22 00; Patrick Fallon, \$22 00; Mrs. J. Longstaff, \$99 95; John H. Low, \$17 50; Thomas McCullough, \$43 00; P. H. Nugent, \$20 35 and \$9 40; O'Connor & Pearson, \$9 89; John Quinn, \$27 50; J. F. Richardson; \$41 29; B. F. Wolsey & Co., \$132 58 and \$45 93.

A claim of Wm. Atcheson, \$24 00, for cleaning receiving basins referred to Committee on streets Sept. 4th, 1866, was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

A claim of Wm. Atcheson, \$458 33, for cleaning Streets, from August 10, to September 10, 1866, referred to Committee on Streets September 11th, 1866, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received and the claim ordered paid; subsequently in "Miscellaneous business," on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the vote by which the claim was ordered paid was reconsidered and the claim laid upon the table.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor, returning draft of contract between William Atcheson and the City Authorities, for sweeping the streets of the city, submitted to him for his signature, was presented:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, Sept. 15, 1866. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith the draft of a contract between William Atcheson and the City Authorities, for sweeping the streets for one year. I cannot sign a contract with Mr. Atcheson for that purpose, whatever the terms of it may be, unless compelled to do so by due process of law. Mr. Atcheson had the contract for cleaning the streets and removing garbage last year, and was with great difficulty compelled to perform such portion of it as he did, during the spring and early summer months. The streets were left almost untouched after the ice and snow left, till I had refused to sign two or three warrants for his monthly instalments, when I succeeded in getting the work commenced, but he has never, from the first month to the last, worked up to the contract. The streets in some portions of the First ward were left, during the months of April, May and June, in a condition dangerous to the public health. I called Mr. Atcheson's attention to the condition several times, but instead of applying the remedy where it was needed, he would sweep the streets near my own residence and place of business. The lower part of the city in several places where his contract called for cleaning to be done, was left by him for a long time after hot weather set in, reeking with filth, even the garbage not being properly removed, and complaints came to me almost daily of his neglect.

It is not possible for a committee to follow up and compel the performance of a street cleaning contract, if the contractor himself starts with no disposition to fulfill it, and Mr. Atcheson exhibited last year such a total want of such disposition, that I cannot believe it for the interest of this city to enter into a renewed contract with him, however cheap he may propose to do the work. I am sorry to feel compelled to take this position, but I do it for the protection of taxpayers, and with the hope that your Honorable Body will investigate the matter more fully, and when my statement shall be found correct, that you will instruct the Committee on Streets to contract with some other responsible person.

A new draft of the contract would in any case have to be made, as this contains a fatal error in regard to the manner of adjusting the contractor's pay, in case of his neglect to fulfill its requirements.

Mr. Atcheson offered first class sureties at the time of making his bid, being Messrs. Daniel McLeod and William O. Davey, but since the award of the contract to him, by a part of the Committee, he has furnished sureties of a class entirely different.

Very, Respectfully,
Your Ob't. Servant,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

The communication was received and on motion of Alderman Ege, laid upon the table.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney setting forth "that the Chancellor (with the consent of the complainants) has ordered dissolved so much of the injunction lately procured as restrains the common council from paying the

policemen of the city for the months of May and June last, compensation for their services, and that the common council are at liberty to issue and deliver warrants for the sums embraced in the pay rolls of the department for said months," &c., and submitting a copy of the rule in chancery.

The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Gafney it was

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Chancellor (with the consent of the complainants) has ordered dissolved so much of the injunction lately procured as restrains the common council from paying the policemen of the city for the months of May and June last, that the warrants for pay of policemen for month of May, 1866, be signed by the proper officers; and that warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the parties named in rule of Chancellor submitted this evening for amounts therein named for services as policemen for the month of June, 1866.

The corporation attorney, to whom was referred, on the 11th inst., the communication from J. Fitch Mallory setting forth that James McLaughlin has assigned to him all money due for improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets, presented a report thereon, setting forth "that the notice should be respected and no evidence of indebtedness delivered to Mr. McLaughlin without the consent of his assignee."

The report was received, and with the communication ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application, July 3, 1866, by D. S. Manners and others, for a sewer in portions of South 8th and Brunswick streets, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "confirmation of assessment for the improvement of North Fifth street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The petition of Henry Jahn and others for continuation of sewer in York street (now in process of construction), from its proposed termination (about 75 feet east of Grove street), to the easterly line of Jersey avenue, and for rebuilding of present lateral sewer in York street, &c., referred to the Board of Water Commissioners June 19, 1866, was returned by said Board with a report thereon setting forth "that in the opinion of the attorney of said Board the sewer cannot be built as petitioned for."

The report and petition were received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department on behalf of the board of officers of said Department, asking for an appropriation to assist the different companies in defraying the expenses of Triennial parade of the Fire Department October 15, 1866, and suggesting the sum of fifty dollars to each company.

The communication was received and on motion of Alderman Davis laid upon the table until "miscellaneous business."

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners announcing the suspension of William Farrier a member of Hose Co. No. 3, from doing duty with his company for the term of thirty days for assaulting B. B. Durfee a member of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, while in the discharge of his duty, was presented, received and the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in, and resignations and expulsion from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Stephen Hoyt by Hose Co. No. 3 and James G. Hasking by Engine Co. No. 5.

Resignations of Michael Doyle from Engine Co.

No. 4; U. T. Dunning, A. D. Hamilton and T. V. Foster from Engine Co. No. 5; William Webber from Hose Co. No. 2; W. H. Bunsted and J. T. Springsteen from Hose Co. No. 3; John H. Osborn from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Expulsion of Frederick S. White from Hose Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The resignation of John Quinlan as Inspector of Registry and of Elections for the Second ward filed in the City Clerks Office on the 17th inst., was presented, received and accepted.

The report of Patrick Duff, Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids for quarter ending July 30th, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred August 7, 1866, the communication from the Collector of Revenue submitting return of unpaid taxes of 1865, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, certain of the taxes, imposed according to law, on lands within the corporate limits of Jersey City for the year, 1865, have not been paid, and the collector of revenue of said city did, on the thirtieth day of December in said year, make out and deliver to the clerk of said city a list containing all the names of the delinquent in paying taxes of that year, with the sums due from them respectively, together with the names of the respective owners of said lands, and the sums so as aforesaid assessed in the manner provided by law, which list has been by the city clerk laid before this common council. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That Saturday October twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be and the same is hereby appointed and limited as the time within which such taxes may be paid according to law; and if not paid within the time so limited for the payment thereof, the said lands of the delinquents aforesaid shall be sold at public auction by the Committee on Finance of this common council on the Tenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same and pay the said tax, or the balance thereof remaining unpaid with the interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred in relation thereto (provided said committee shall first cause such sale to be advertised in the manner, and for the time directed by the city charter for such purpose); and that said committee may adjourn, postpone or suspend such sale from time to time as to them may seem advisable for the best interests of the city.

And be it resolved, That the city clerk cause publication to be made of this resolution in the corporation paper for the space of thirty days after its approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred August 7, 1866, the communication from the Collector of Revenue, submitting return of unpaid assessments presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, certain assessments, imposed according to law, on lands within the corporate limits of Jersey City, have not been paid, and the Collector of Revenue of said city did on the seventh day of August, 1866, make out and deliver to the clerk of said city a list containing all the names of the delinquents in paying the said assessments, with the sums due from them respec-

tively, together with the names of the respective owners of said lands, and the sums so as aforesaid assessed upon the same in the manner provided by law, which list has been by the City Clerk laid before this Common Council:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of October, 1866, be and the same is hereby appointed and limited as the time within which the said assessments, viz.: regulating South Eighth street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, including intersections; regulating Montgomery street from the south side of Newark avenue to the north side of Gregory street, including intersections; opening of Montgomery street from Warren street to Van Vorst and Gregory streets; regulating the south side of Railroad avenue from Prospect to Warren street, may be paid according to law; and if not paid within the time so limited for the payment thereof, the said lands of the delinquents aforesaid shall be sold at public auction by the Committee on Finance of this Common Council on the tenth day of January, 1867, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the shortest term for which any person will agree to take the same, and pay the said assessments for the balance thereof remaining unpaid with the interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred in relation thereto (provided said committee shall first cause such sale to be advertised in the manner and for the time directed by the city charter for such purpose); and that said committee may adjourn, postpone or suspend such sale from time to time, as to them may seem advisable for the best interests of the city.

And be it Resolved, That the City Clerk cause publication to be made of this resolution in the corporation paper for the space of thirty days after its approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The report was received, and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolution accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolution disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 294 Newark avenue, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Ryan, on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry, and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Gaddis, Gross, and Lennon.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Cooper to keep a Restaurant at the corner of York and Greene streets, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Gaddis, Gross and Lennon.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred August 21, 1866, the petition of D. S. Manners and others for a lateral sewer in portions of South 8th

and Brunswick streets, and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners at the present time.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred September 4, 1866, the remonstrance of Evan Jones and others, against the proposed sewer in Newark avenue presented a report thereon setting forth "that after consideration the Committee reported to the Common Council in favor of the construction of the said sewer" which has been ordered built and the Committee have failed to see anything to reverse their opinion."

The report was received and adopted.

Alderman McBride from the Committee on Streets presented an abstract of proceedings had by the Common Council under an application presented November 14, 1865, by E. T. McLaughlin and others to have certain lots fronting on Bay and South 8th streets in Block No. 207 Bacot's city map filled in and fenced.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was,

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted December 23, 1865, providing for the filling in of lots 164, 165, 166, 167, 168 Bay street and lots 179, 180, 181, 182, 183 South 8th street in Block No. 207 Bacot's city map be rescinded and that the Committee on Streets proceed with the fencing in of said lots as petitioned for by E. T. McLaughlin and others November 14, 1865, and in accordance with the resolutions of this Common Council adopted December 23, 1865.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John Engler, \$276 00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Wm. Drum, \$21 90; Patrick Mannion, \$19 70.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of John H. Lyon, \$763 15.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of George W. Laforce, \$100 00; Geo. L. Cannon, Agent, \$51 00; George C. Doyle, \$31 53.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of C. C. Martindale, \$125 00; Nathaniel Ellis, \$100 00; T. R. Benwell, \$125 00; John B. Haight, \$150 00 and \$25; E. F. C. Young, \$100 00; John E. Scott, \$66 66 and \$70 83; R. D. McClelland, \$150 00; William Whitley, \$53 23; John D. Nolan, \$33 23; S. C. McLaughlin, \$62 50; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$75 00; James W. McCarthy, \$75 00; Thomas Keogh, \$75 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections.

Of George C. Doyle, \$2 00; William Conner, \$60 00; Michael Killen, \$66 00; Thomas Lawless, \$48 00; James McDonald, \$54 00; John Ryan, \$48 00; James McDermott, \$20 00; Dennis Byrnes, \$57 50; F. J. Mallory, \$109 67; John H. Low, \$120 00; James McLaughlin, \$35 00 and \$3 51 13.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Davis the communication received this evening from the Board of Officers of Fire Department, asking that an appropriation be made towards defraying the expenses of the Triennial parade of said Department was taken from the table for consideration.

The following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Davis.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water for

the sum of six hundred dollars, as a donation from this Common Council, to assist the different companies of the Fire Department in defraying the expenses of the Triennial parade of said Department October 15, 1866; said amount to be divided equally among the different companies.

On motion of Alderman Earle the resolution was amended by fixing the appropriation at four hundred dollars and by adding the following words "said amount to be taken from the appropriation for Fire Department."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Alderman Earle moved,

"That the communication received this evening from His Honor the Mayor returning draft of contract for street cleaning be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, McBride and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Earle, Gafney, McBride, and Sheeran.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Ege, O'Neill, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy, Decker, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gross, and Lennon.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented Sept. 11th, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for filling and paving, curbing, guttering and flagging side walks on South eighth street, between the southerly line of Newark avenue, and the westerly line of Brunswick street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clarke, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gross, and Lennon.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Registry Act be authorized to procure the necessary stationery for the use of the inspectors of registry and elections at as little cost as possible.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman McBride, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for regulating, curbing, guttering, paving and flagging Coles street and Varick street, between South Eighth street and Railroad avenue."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appoint-

ed by the President of this Board, so that the officers that were elected and appointed as Registers for Jersey City, in compliance with the State Law of New Jersey, can be advised by said committee in reference to the law and expenditures, and that the engine houses in each district may be used for the use of the Board of Registers.

On motion of Alderman Earle the resolution was amended, by striking out the words "committee of three," and inserting the words "Committee on Registry." The resolution was then adopted.

The resolution as amended and adopted being as follows:

The resolution was then adopted

Resolved, That the Committee on Registry be appointed by the President of this Board, so that the officers that were elected and appointed as Registers for Jersey City, in compliance with the State Law of New Jersey, can be advised by said committee in reference to the law and expenditures, and that the engine houses in each district may be used for the use of the Board of Registers.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding six months, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum; and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed, to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the City Government.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry, and Wood.

Nays—None

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gross, and Lennon.

Alderman Terry, Chairman of the Special Committee on Registry Act, verbally reported that great difference of opinion existed as to the compensation of Inspectors of Registry and of Elections.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill it was,

Resolved, That the subject matter of compensation of Inspectors of Registry and of Elections for Jersey City be referred to the Special Committee on Registry with power.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1866, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Resident William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Cassidy and O'Neill, were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran, and Smith.

The minutes of regular meeting held Sept. 18, 1866, were read, and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Applications of Daniel Fielding & Co., John J. Wanner, and Carolina Casselmann for Inn and Tavern licenses, and of William H. Nafew for a Restaurant license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Archibald Richie, Kn S. H. Sprague and Christian Berringer for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

(Alderman Cassidy appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of C. Van Vorst to have Colden street from the westerly line of Jersey avenue to the easterly line Putnam street also Var-risk street from the northerly line of Colden street to the northerly line of Grand street filled in with good solid earth filling to within two feet of the established grade, and to allow property owners the privilege of completing the work at their own expense, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of W. Howeth and others to have Colgate street between South 7th and South 8th streets, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered and flagged.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of A. S. Jackson and others to have Newark avenue from the old Bull's Head, 75 feet west of the westerly line of Monmouth street, to the westerly boundary of the city, regulated, curbed, side walks flagged, bridge stone cross walks laid, and paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of David S. Manners for permission to construct a private drain at his own expense from the South 7th Street Sewer through Brunswick street to connect with his improved property on Brunswick and South 8th streets, &c.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That D. S. Manners have permission to construct a private drain in Brunswick street, to connect with South 7th street sewer and his property on said street. The drain to be located and connected with said sewer under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

(Alderman O'Neill appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of the Fifth Ward Savings Bank for a gas lamp in front of bank building at the southwest corner of Pavonia avenue and Erie street.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to cause a gas lamp to be erected in front of the Fifth Ward Savings Bank building, at the southwest corner of Pavonia avenue and Erie street.

Alderman Gaddis being the only member of the Committee on Public Health present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said committee for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Cassidy was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to

Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell, \$125 00; Dennis Byrnes, \$57.50; George E. Cutter, \$180 00; William Coogan, \$100 00; William Connor, \$60 00; George L. Cannon, Agt., \$51.00; George L. Doyle, \$31.58 and \$2.00; Nathaniel Ellis, \$100 00; A. G. Galkyson, \$125 00; John B. Haight, \$25.00 and \$150.00; Robert Harriot, \$10 50 and \$25.50; Thomas Keogh, \$75 00; William King, \$38.49; Michael Killeen, \$66 00; George W. Laforge, \$100.00; Thomas Lawless, \$48 00 Mrs. J. Longstaff, \$25.75; R. D. McClelland, \$150 00; C. C. Martindale, \$125.00; James W. McCarthy, \$75 00; S. C. McLaughlin, \$62.50; James McLaughlin, \$64.25; James McDonald, \$54 00, James McDermott, \$20.00; John D. Nolan, \$83.33; John Ryan, \$48.00; John E. Scott, \$70.83 and \$166.66; Ruben J. Van Horn, \$75.00; William Whitley, \$55.33; E. F. C. Young, \$100.00.

Claims of James McLaughlin, \$3,513.13; F. J. Mallory, \$109.67, and of John H. Low, \$120 00, all for work and materials furnished for the improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets, referred to the Committee on Streets Sept. 18, 1866, were reported correct by said committee for \$3,513.13, \$119.67 and \$112 00, respectively.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments to be assessed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of Dr. S. Hasbrouck, City Physician, of Second Health District for quarter ending October 1, 1866, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for September 1866, showing a balance in the Treasury September 30, 1866, of \$42,421.37 was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Hudson River Police Commissioners in answer to resolution of the Common Council adopted, September 11, 1866, requesting, authorizing and instructing said Commissioners to enforce the laws of the State and ordinances of the city in reference to the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath and forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquor on said day, was presented, the communication setting forth that in the opinion of eminent legal gentlemen the ordinances of the city relating to said subjects are defective, &c.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Gaddis:

Resolved, That the communication from the Police Commissioners be respectfully returned with the recommendation that the said Commissioners be referred to the charge of Judge Bedle to the Grand Jury of Hudson county this day for information, as to the power and duties of policemen under the present laws of the State of New Jersey.

On motion of Alderman Earle the resolution was amended by adding the following words:

"Believing that by ascertaining their legal position the Commissioners will alter their decision."

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Ege, O'Neill and Gross.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Terry, and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran, and Smith.

A communication from the Street Commissioner calling the attention of the Common Council to

the drilling of cars by the New Jersey Railroad Company over the Newark avenue crossing at 12 o'clock noon, every day, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Gaddis referred to the Hudson River Police Commissioners.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "confirmation of a assessment for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, between the west line of Warren street and the east line of Prospect street, including intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, September 22, 1866, of the ordinance passed September 18, 1866, providing for the improvement of South Eighth street between Newark avenue and Brunswick street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in, and expulsion from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Emanuel Levy, Joseph Kirner, John Whelan and John Evans, by Engine Co. No. 3; Francis Turbert, Patrick Mehan and John Dugan by Engine Co. No. 4; Walter S. Neilson, by Hook and Ladder No. 1; Nathaniel Calton, Louis Meyers, Jacob Stuckey, Jacob Seebaach, Jacob Closs, and Henry L. Turner, by Hose Co. No. 2; Lewis H. Marinus, by Hose Co. No. 3.

Expulsions of N. H. Denyse, J. O. Reed, James Blauvelt, J. J. Hill and J. G. Sutton from Engine Co. No. 5.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, to whom were recommended August 21, 1866, with instructions to revise &c., plans and specifications of a Public School House in the Fifth ward presented a report, submitting revised plans and new specifications of said building, the following resolutions accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications of a Public School House in the Fifth Ward, submitted this evening by the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools be adopted, and that said committee be authorized to advertise in the Jersey City papers for proposals for a contract to construct said building in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Resolved, That twenty-five copies of each specification be printed for the use of parties desirous of proposing for the work.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, the second resolution was amended by striking out the words "twenty-five," and inserting the word "fifty."

The resolutions were then adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue between Prospect and Warren streets, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue between the west line of Warren street and the east line of Prospect street including intersections be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, Gad-

dis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran and Smith.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of the north side of Railroad between Warren and Prospect streets, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Michael Connelly for two thousand and sixteen dollars and seventy-eight cents being the amount of his bill for work and materials furnished in the improvement of the North side of Railroad avenue between the west line of Warren street and the east line of Prospect street including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory for sixty-nine dollars and ninety cents, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue between the west line of Warren street and the east line of Prospect street including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Abraham Van Riper for ninety-eight dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue between the west line of Warren street and the east line of Prospect street including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran, and Smith.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred September 18, 1866, the petition of E. P. Torrey for remission of tax of 1865, erroneously assessed on lot belonging to him presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the taxes of 1865, assessed against lot 115 Morgan street in block 139, Baot's city map belonging to Edward P. Torrey be remitted and that the Collector of Revenue is hereby instructed to strike said lot from the return of delinquent for said year.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred August 7, 1866, the petition of Ephraim Pray for damages for loss of horse caused by stumbling over man hole in South First street, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report setting forth that in pursuance of resolution of Sept. 11, 1866, they sold at public auction to the highest bidder, the house lately occupied by Engine Company Co. No. 6, for

the sum of \$165 00 and have deposited the proceeds in the City Treasury, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them May 8, 1866, of Sharon Waples and others for opening of north side of Railroad avenue between Grove street and Newark avenue presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Thursday October 18, 1866, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, March 13, 1866, of Sharon Waples and others, to have the northerly side of Railroad avenue between the easterly line of Grove street and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark avenue with the northerly line of Railroad avenue opened to the full width of thirty feet as shown on map of Jersey City made by R. C. Baco City Surveyor dated 1861, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the resolution passed June 12, 1866, appointing June 23, 1866, as a time of hearing on said application and improvement be and is hereby rescinded.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred Sept. 11, 1866, with power to contract with, lowest bidder, &c., the proposals of Dennis Byrnes, John Coar, James Ford, and Keeney & Halladay, for contract to improve Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Grove street, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to Dennis Byrnes the lowest bidder and that contracts have been executed &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Alderman McBride from the Committee on Streets presented a map entitled "Plan showing grade of Varick and Coles street between South 8th street and Railroad avenue" made by F. J. Mallory City Surveyor.

The map was received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Grinnell & Goddard, \$75 00.

Referred to Special Committee on Official Emblem for Alderman Gross.

Of Wm A. Kearns, \$110 48; Drayton & Durant, \$103 93; John D. Pierrey, \$66 21; Hugh Reilly & Brother, \$35 70; George W. Breslin, \$20 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Wm. Broeser, \$1 00; Jersey City Water Commissioners, \$4 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson, \$39 35.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Smith Mead, \$19 60; John Craven, \$24 95.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$51 84.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Patrick Hayes, \$40 00 and \$40 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Robert Harriot, \$18 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of A. G. Gilkyson, \$125 00; George E. Cutter, \$100 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of F. J. Mallory, \$5 00; John English, \$180 00; James McDonald, \$25 88; William Connor, \$23 75; John Ryan, \$23 00; Michael Killeen, \$31 62; Thomas Lawless, \$23 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the ceilings, sidewalls and woodwork in the offices of City Clerk, Collector of Revenue and Comptroller, and Committee Room cleaned, whitened, painted and repaired, at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Ege:

Whereas, in the tax ordinance the sum of five thousand dollars was appropriated for the erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 6, and inasmuch as said appropriation is insufficient to meet the cost of said building, therefore,

Resolved, That the payments to the contractor for the erection of said building be made in cash to the amount of five thousand dollars, and that the excess over said sum be paid by a city bond, payable in one year from its date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum; said cash payments to be made by resolution of this Board on the certificate of the superintendent, in accordance with the terms of the contract as the work progresses, and the bond issued in like manner on the completion of the contract.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ George W. Labaw, as superintendent, at a compensation of three per cent of the cost of said building, said compensation to be in full payment for services as superintendent, and furnishing plans and specifications and all necessary working drawings for the contractor.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the first resolution was amended by inserting after the words, "excess over said sum," the words "which excess shall not exceed one thousand dollars."

The preamble and resolutions as amended were adopted.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the following entitled ordinance presented August 21, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to establish the width of sidewalk on the southerly side of Railroad avenue, between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gainey, Sheeran and Smith.

On motion of Alderman Wood the following entitled ordinance presented Sept. 11th, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of the City."

On motion Alderman Gaddis the ordinance was amended by striking out the preamble.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran, and Smith.

Alderman O'Neill from the Committee on Finance verbally reported that great difference of opinion existed as to the validity of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature annexing part of the Fifth ward of Jersey City to the City of Hoboken.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was,

Resolved, That the assessor of the Fifth ward be instructed to assess for taxes of 1866 the same property assessed by him last year for same purpose.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to report to this board a suitable location on which to erect a house for Engine No. 7, in the Fifth ward and at what cost.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry.

Whereas, the Committee on Streets by authority of the Common Council advertised for proposals for sweeping and cleaning the streets for one year and in answer to said advertisement there was received several proposals the lowest of which was from Mr. Atcheson for \$5 500, and

Whereas the said Committee on Streets were authorized by a resolution of the Common Council to contract with the lowest bidder, and

Whereas, said resolution was signed by his Honor the Mayor, and

Whereas the said Committee on Streets caused a contract to be drawn up between the city and Mr. Atcheson for the cleaning the street as above, and

Whereas the Mayor has refused to sign said contract, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to sue out a mandamus to compel his Honor the Mayor to sign the contract above referred to.

On motion of Alderman Earle the preamble and resolution were laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE to provide for filling and paving, curbing, guttering and flagging sidewalks on South Eighth street, between the southerly line of Newark avenue and the westerly line of Brunswick street.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That South Eighth street, between the southerly line of Newark avenue and the westerly line of Brunswick street, including intersections, be filled to the established grade, the roadway paved with cobble-stone, the curb and gutter reset, and flagging on sidewalks relaid and repaired where necessary.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon and paid by the real estate, according to the provisions of the city charter and the supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the street committee, and said committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed September 18, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved September 22, 1866.

O. CLEVELAND, Mayor

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 16, 1866, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman Ege, Alderman Earle was appointed clerk pro tempore.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennan, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Terry and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of the engineers and members of the Board of Officers of the Fire Department for the purchase of fire bell to be placed in yard of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, in Erie street.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Henry Wild and others for a lamp in North First street, between Provost and Meadow streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Francis Deveney and others for removal of Stead & Co.'s Linseed Oil Cement Manufactory, located in rear of South Fifth street, between Coles and Monmouth streets.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Applications of Christian Dehringer, Herman Boll, David Frank, John Adair, George Collins, John Junker, Andrew Seebach and John Herche for Inn and Tavern licenses; and of H. Wernsing and James Gathercole for Restaurant licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Jacob Weart, Abraham Van Riper and William R. Mecker, Inspectors of Registry and of Elections of Second District, Fourth Ward, for a ballot-box.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the petition was referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices, and Elections with power.

Petition of Henry Wild and others to have North First street, between the easterly line of Provost street and the westerly line of Meadow street, paved with cobble stones, and curb and gutter reset if necessary.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of William Broeser \$4 00; George W. Breslin \$20 00, William Connor \$28 75, Felix Dolan \$99 77, Drayton & Durant \$124 54 and \$103 93, John English \$180 00, John Engler \$276 00, Patrick Hays \$60 00 and \$40 00, Robert Harriott \$18 50, F. P. Jones \$41 75, Japhet Jardine \$11 02, Michael Killeen \$81 02, John H. Lyon \$763 15, Thomas Lawless \$23 00, F. J. Mallory \$2 00, James McDonald \$25 88, William Mitchell \$8 25, P. H. Nigent \$6 90, John D. Piercey \$48 30 and \$66 21, John Ryan \$23 00, J. F. Richardson \$39 35; Hugh Riely & Brother \$30 75, \$35 70 and \$12 95, Terhune Brothers \$5 40, Jersey City Water Commissioners \$4 00, William W. Whitley \$20 00.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The resignation of Ferdinand Lewis of the office of Ward Clerk of the Sixth Ward was presented, received and accepted.

The claim of William Atcheson \$24 00 for cleaning receiving basins; referred to the Board of Water Commissioners Sept. 15, 1866, was returned by said Board with a report thereon, "that the receiving basins are not such as the Board of Water Commissioners are liable to keep in order." The report was received and the claim referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A communication was presented from the Hudson River Police Commissioners setting forth that the communication from the Street Commissioners in reference to obstructions to travel at Newark Avenue Railroad crossing, referred to said Commissioners on the 2d instant, was received, and the matter therein contained laid before F. Walcott Jackson, Esq., Superintendent of the N. J. R. R. & Transportation Co. who has adjusted the matter in a very satisfactory manner.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

A writ of certiorari at the suit of Charles F.

Durant and Elizabeth H. his wife to remove into the Supreme Court the proceedings had by the Common Council in the matter of the opening of Montgomery street received by the City Clerk on the 6th instant, was presented, received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The petition of A. S. Jackson, and others, for improvement of Newark avenue from Monmouth street to the westerly boundary of the city, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 2d instant, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on streets.

The petition of William Howeth, and others, for improvement of Colgate street between South 7th and South 8th streets; referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 2d instant, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on streets.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor, the Mayor, on the 8th instant of the ordinance passed on the 2d instant, entitled—

"An ordinance to establish the width of sidewalk on the southerly side of Railroad avenue, between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application to have South First street from the easterly line of Grove street to the westerly line of Prospect street refilled to the established grade and paved with Belgian pavement, sidewalks refilled to the established grade and relagged to the width of four feet, curb reset and cross-walks relaid.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Bay street from a point 200 feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street, to a point 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect street, and also for the improvement of Prospect street, between the northerly line of Morgan street and the southerly line of South Eighth street, were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held at their room on the 1st inst., the following bills approved by the proper committees were ordered paid, the yeas and nays being taken and a requisition for their respective sums ordered made upon your honorable body, viz:

Peter Dalton,	For account School No. 1,	\$5 85
A. Beesman,	"	2, 40 00
Geo. A. Labaw,	"	2, 215 67
Geo. A. Labaw,	"	2, 223 16
White & Rowland,	"	2, 280 48
Steffins, Dowling & Surbar,	"	2, 235 11
Page, Thomas & Co.,	"	2, 255 93
Pet'r Young,	"	2, 35 00
Peter Doyle	"	3, 62 87
Steffins, Dowling & Surbar,	"	3, 25 84
Mr. Baker,	"	1, 25 00
Randolph Brothers,	" 1, 2 and 3,	1368 36
John Douglass,	"	3, 10 00
Valentine Puster,	"	3, 86 40
Valentine Puster,	"	3, 13 85
John Anness, school Nos. 1, 2 and 3,		135 85
Baker, Smith & Co.,		92 80
Peter Curley, school Nos. 1, 2 and 3,		150 73
Daily Times Association,		23 00
John English, school No. 3,		14 50
J. Jardine,	" 1 and 2,	4 53
Colgate & Co.,	"	13 13
W. C. Hutton, school No. 3,	"	2 25
Valentine Puster,	" 2,	57 60
Valentine Puster,	" 1,	76 00
Board of Education, teachers salaries for		
quarter, ending October 31st, 1866,		6762 50

\$10216 31

Yours very respectfully,

C. W. PERVELL

Clerk Board of Education.

Jersey City, Oct. 8, 1866.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Gaddis it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the re-

quisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Dennis Byrnes on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, between Gregory street and Grove street, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for two thousand dollars, that amount being due to him on his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, between Gregory street and Grove street, as certified to by F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, presented this evening, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Terry, and Wood.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a report submitting ten sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build a Public School in the Fifth Ward, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

Mason Work—Van Keuren & Berry, \$27,047.00; William Robertson, \$29,900.00; Hall & Brogan, \$28,484.00; Bratt & Halladay, \$31,200.00; Whyte & Rowland, \$32,300.00; Philip Hughes, \$27,449.00.

Carpenter Work—William H. Pray, \$21,700.00.

Painting Work—William Mitchell, \$1,789.00; Thos. Wakefield, \$1,850.00.

Carpenters, Plumbers, Painters and Gas Fitter's Work—Cooper & James, \$24,900.00.

The following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the ten sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, opened and read, for the contract to build a Public School in the Fifth Ward, be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the said Joint Committee, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the AMERICAN STANDARD, a newspaper published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Bay street, from a point 200 feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street to a point 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect street, and also for the improvement of Prospect street, between the northerly line of Morgan street and the southerly line of South Eighth street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark Avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1886, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred Sept. 18th, 1886, the remonstrance of B. O. Edge against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of North Fifth street, from Grove to

Prospect street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North Fifth street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street, be continued.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Terry, Wood.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of North Fifth street from Grove street to Prospect street, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John Coar for two thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars and eight cents, being the amount of his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North Fifth street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory, for forty-seven dollars and forty-four cents, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of North Fifth street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Thomas McBride, for eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of his bill for Superintending the improvement of North Fifth street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Terry and Wood.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred September 18, 1886, the petition of Engine Company, No. 5, for fifty chairs for engine house, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to procure forty suitable chairs for the house of Engine Company, No. 5.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Gross the resolution was amended by striking out the word "forty" and inserting the word "fifty," and by adding the following words "at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom were referred, August 21, 1886, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the proposals of John Egan, A. J. Ditmar, John Smith, W. H. Bumsted, Philip Hughes, Cooper & James and Kahle & Frank for contract to build Engine House, No. 6, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to John Egan, the lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$21 58; R. B. Earle & Co., 13 88.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$192 98; S. H. Cooley, \$757 10 and \$100 00; B. F. Woolsey & Co., \$170 62; T. S. Smith, \$100 00.

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Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$2,389 35; Felix Dolan, \$116 58 and 116 58, Samuel D. Ellis, \$5.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, \$1,276 00 and \$513 30; Edward Jardine, \$447 55; James Gopsill, \$30 00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.
Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$179 58.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of S. E. S. Johnson, \$11 92; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$34 48; R. B. Earle & Co., \$4 25; William Mitchell, \$173 63; Thomas McCullough, \$48 00; Samuel D. Ellis, \$10 00; Thomas Dorau, \$4 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John H. Lyon, 123 80.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of A. P. Rikeman, \$35 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, \$458 33.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, that the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools be requested to consider and report a proper location and an estimate of the probable cost of a building for the use of the Public Colored School of this city.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman McBride, received, and laid upon the table, viz.: "An ordinance to establish a grade on Varick and Coles streets, between South Eighth street and Railroad avenue."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John B. Haight, agent for the payment of State allowance to the families of volunteers, the sum of three hundred dollars, as part of moneys refunded by the State Comptroller, October 5th, 1866, to the City Treasurer, and by him deposited in the Treasury.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for seventeen dollars and fifty-four cents in favor of H. P. Peet, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Carmanville, New York, being the balance due for the contingent expenses of Mary Fullam, a deaf and dumb pupil at that institution, as a beneficiary of this city, and that the amount be taken from the appropriation of the Committee on Alms.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board proceeded to the appointment of a ward clerk for the sixth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation

of Ferdinand Lewis. John Craven was nominated by Alderman Hosea F. Clark, and on motion of Alderman O'Neill the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and John Craven was viva voce unanimously appointed ward clerk for the Sixth ward in the place of Ferdinand Lewis, resigned.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride:

Be it Resolved, That the street committee be instructed to notify William Atcheson to discontinue any further cleaning of the streets of the city, or work pertaining thereto, until further orders of this Common Council in the premises:

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Ege, Smith and Gross.:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Gaddis, Lennon, McBride and Sheeran.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gross, O'Neill and Smith.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edlestein, Gafney, Terry and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to establish the width of sidewalk on the southerly side of Railroad avenue, between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the width of sidewalk between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city, on the south side of Railroad avenue, is hereby established, and the same shall be twenty feet.

Passed October 2, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved October 8, 1866.

9020d

O. CLEVELAND, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE—To repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Health, and protect the Health of the City."

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Health, and protect the health of the city," passed on the said 24th day of April, 1866, and approved April 26, 1866, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed October 2, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved October 17, 1866.

17020d

O. CLEVELAND, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber,
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1866, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran and Smith.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 16, 1866, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of C. H. Valentine for permission to receive and deliver oils from Erie Railway Docks for the period of sixty days from November 1, 1866, to enable him to perfect arrangements for removal of depot to Hackensack River.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the petition was laid upon the table to enable the Board to receive a similar petition from Erie Railway Company.

Whereupon a petition from Erie Railway dated Oct. 16, 1866, for extension of thirty days beyond the time now fixed for the discontinuance of the oil business now transacted by them at Long Dock, was presented.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the petition of C. H. Valentine was taken from the table.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the petitions be referred to the Aldermen from the 5th Ward, with power to extend the time if deemed expedient."

Alderman Earle moved,

"That the whole matter be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Terry, O'Neill and McBride:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, Gaddis, and O'Neill.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Davis, Ege, Gross, Lennon, McBride, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran and Smith.

Alderman Ege's motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gaddis, Ege and McBride:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis, Earle, Ege, Gross, Lennon, and McBride.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Gaddis, O'Neill, Terry, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran, and Smith.

Communications from Engine Companies Nos. 4, 7 and 6, Hose Company No. 2 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, recommending yard of Hook and Ladder House No. 2 as a proper location for a fire bell, &c.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petitions of Hose Companies Nos. 3 and 4, and Engine Company No. 7 for chairs for Engine Houses.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Ellen Powers to have refunded a fine of ten dollars imposed on her son for playing ball on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Patrick Kenney to have refunded a fine of twenty dollars for violating City ordinance regulating to Hack drivers.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petitions of Dennis Hays and Thomas Dolan for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Henry Lohmann and Charles Busch for Restaurant licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of Rudolph Sailer, Otto Meyer, Charles Schreiner, Edward Kitz, Hugh O'Reilly, John Schroeder & George Krack and John Hornung for Inn and Tavern licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of George W. Whiting and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stable, and roof cement manufactory in Alley between South 5th and South 6th streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of H. Wild and others to have North First street, between the easterly line of Provost street and the westerly line of Meadow street, refilled to the established grade, the roadway paved with cobble stones, sidewalks reflagged four feet wide, curb and gutter reset, and bridge stone cross walks relaid.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of H. F. Clark and others, to have York

street east of Grove street, and Gregory street east of Henderson street, and Van Vorst and Henderson streets, filled and repaved with Belgian pavement, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.
(Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson \$24.00, George E. Cutter \$100.00, John Craven \$24.05, Felix Dolan \$116.53, \$97.60 and \$34.64, William Drum \$1.90, Thomas Doran \$4.50, Nathaniel Ellis \$81.84, Samuel D. Ellis \$10.00 and \$5.00, R. B. Earle & Co. \$3.80 and \$4.26, A. G. Gilkyson \$125.00, Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$2,551.76, \$34.45, S. E. S. Johnston \$11.92, John H. Lyon \$125.80, Mrs. J. Longstaff \$2.50, William Mitchell \$173.63, Patrick Munton \$19.70, Smith Mead \$19.60, Thomas McCullough \$35.00, A. P. Rikeman \$35.00, A. B. Reynolds \$3.30, Terhune Brothers \$7.75.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of F. P. Budden \$50.00, Nathaniel Ellis \$100.00, T. R. Benwell \$125.00, C. C. Martindale \$125.00, William Whitley \$83.34, R. D. McClelland \$150.00, Thomas Keogh \$75.00, Theodore F. Merrit \$75.00, J. W. McCarthy \$75.00, Stephen Hasbronck \$75.00, John E. Scott \$70.94 and \$166.68, Reuben J. Van Horn \$75.00, S. C. McLaughlin \$62.50, John D. Nolan \$53.34, John B. Haight \$150.00, E. F. C. Young \$100.00, Howe & Moore \$107.92.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor enclosing summonses served on him by the Sheriff of Hudson County at the suit of Edward Jardine plus of trespass on the case, damages \$300.00, and at the suit of Ephraim Pray, plus of trespass damages \$1000.00, was presented, received and the papers referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 30, 1866.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Under a recent law of Congress certain soldiers, or their legal representatives, are entitled to additional bounty, and an agent of the State collects such claims free of cost to the claimants.

It is impossible for the claimants to make out their own claims to be forwarded to such agent, and they are obliged to resort to self-constituted claim agents for that purpose. Many of these agents are irresponsible, and it is very common for the poor claimant to deposit his discharge with these persons, and never hear from his claim again, discharge and all being entirely lost. It would cost the city but a small sum for the employment of a clerk for three months, more or less, to make out and collect these claims free of cost, and I respectfully urge upon your honorable body to protect this class of our people, many of whom are widows and orphans, by the appointment of such competent person, or by authorizing me to do so. It would be necessary for such clerk to visit Washington and make himself entirely familiar with the forms and decisions in such cases, and a representative of the city government would be granted every facility and advice freely, while a speculative agent would be denied.

In order to lessen the expense, if your honorable body think best to leave the appointment in my hands, and deem it advisable, other towns and cities in the county could be invited to unite with us in the employment of such clerk or agent, with his office in this city, where he could be visited readily from all parts of the county.

I am, gentlemen,

Very truly yours,

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

The communication was received and on motion of Alderman O'Neill, it was

Resolved, That the subject matter of said communication be referred to his Honor the Mayor with power in the premises.

The report of Robert Harriot, Pound Master, for quarter ending Nov. 1, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of October 1866, showing a balance in the Treasury Nov. 1, 1866, of \$32,839 50 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor October 8, 1866, of the ordinance passed October 2, 1866, entitled "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of the city."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of limitation of time for payment of unpaid taxes of 1865, and assessments for different street improvements, before sale, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice "Application to have northerly side of Railroad avenue, between the easterly line of Grove street, and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark avenue with the northerly line of Railroad avenue, opened to the full width of thirty (30) feet, as shown on the map of Jersey City made by R. C. Bacot city surveyor, dated 1861."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Bay street, from a point 200 feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street to a point 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect street. And also for the improvement of Prospect street, between the northerly line of Morgan street, and the southerly line of South Eighth street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A writ of certiorari at the suit of Charles F. Durant and Elizabeth H. his wife to remove into the Supreme Court the proceedings had by the Common Council in the matter of the opening of Montgomery street, referred to the Corporation Attorney, Oct. 16, 1866, was reported back by said officer with a recommendation "that a return be made to the writ by the City Clerk as soon as he may conveniently do so."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Alexander McCarty by Engine Co. No. 1; James Ferguson by Engine Co. No. 3; Moses Conklin by Engine Co. No. 7; Philip Cavanagh and Michael O'Neill by Hose Co. No. 4.

Resignations of John Corbier by Engine Company No. 2; Michael Maloney from Engine Company No. 4, and John Burke from Hose Company No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Dennis Byrnes in Improvement certificates on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Grove street to Gregory street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors Tax list for the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards, and the same were received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That the Assessors Tax lists for 1866 for the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk be filed in the City Clerks office.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEES.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a report recommend-

ing the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The appropriations heretofore made, amounting in all to thirty thousand dollars for the erection of a Public School House in the Fifth Ward, are not sufficient to meet the cost of said building; and

Whereas, Said building will cost when completed about fifty-six thousand dollars; therefore,

Resolved, That the contracts hereafter made for the carpenter work, mason work, plumbing, painting and gas fitting required and to be done in the construction of said building, and all other work necessary to the completion of the same be paid for in cash as the work progresses, the cash payments on contract work to be made by resolution of this Board on the certificate of the Superintendent, in accordance with the terms of the different contracts as the work progresses.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and Schools, are hereby authorized to employ George W. La Baw, Architect, as Superintendent, at a compensation of three per cent of the cost of said building, said compensation to be in full payment for services as Superintendent, and furnishing plans and specifications, and all necessary working drawings for the contractors.

Resolved, That for the purpose of enabling the Common Council to meet said cash payments when due, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the excess (over thirty thousand dollars heretofore appropriated) required for the completion of said School House; and that on the requisition of said committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the Corporate Seal of the City, and on its behalf a city bond or bonds to the parties from whom the required amount may be borrowed; ten thousand dollars to be borrowed for the period of one year and the balance for the period of two years, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum. Said monies to be borrowed when needed to meet the cash payments herein authorized.

Resolved, That ten thousand dollars of the amount so borrowed be appropriated in the Tax Ordinance of the municipal year 1867, and the balance appropriated in the Tax Ordinance of the municipal year 1868.

The report was received.

Alderman Earle moved to amend the second resolution by striking out the words "three per cent of the cost of said building" and inserting in their place the words "fifteen hundred dollars."

The amendment was accepted by the committee.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That inasmuch as no proposals have been received for gas fitting or plumbing required for School House to be erected in 5th ward, the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools are hereby authorized to readvertise in the Jersey City papers for proposals for contracts to do the gas fitting and plumbing in School House to be erected in 5th ward and in accordance with specifications adopted October 2, 1866.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee consisting of the Aldermen from the 5th ward to whom were referred this evening the petition of C. H. Valentine and the Erie Railway Company for extension of time, fixed upon for discontinuance of oil business in Jersey City, presented a report thereon setting forth "that in consideration of the extreme danger to property in the vicinity of the tracks and docks where petroleum oil is handled, the transportation and storage of petroleum oils should be stopped at once, and therefore the Committee have determined to exercise the powers granted them and will prohibit said transportation and handling of petroleum from this time, having been informed that the Erie Railway Company does not desire the extension asked for."

The report was received and adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the Assessment for the improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Bay street from a point 200 feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street to a point 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect street, and also for the improvement of Prospect street, between the northerly line of Morgan street and the southerly line of South 8th street be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran, Smith, and Terry.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James McLaughlin, for one thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and thirteen cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Bay street, from a point 300 feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street to a point 300 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect street, and also for the improvement of Prospect street, between the northerly line of Morgan street and the southerly line of South Eighth street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory, for one hundred and nine dollars and sixty-seven cents, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Bay street, from a point 200 feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street to a point 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect street, and also the improvement of Prospect street, between the northerly line of Morgan street and the southerly line of South Eighth street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John H. Low, for one hundred and twelve dollars, being the amount of his bill for Superintending the improvement of Bay street, from a point 200 feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street to a point 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect street, and also for the improvement of Prospect street, between the northerly line of Morgan street and the southerly line of South Eighth street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Thomas McBride, for one hundred and six dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Bay street, from a point 300 feet east of the easterly line of Prospect street to a point 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect street, and also for the improvement of Prospect street between the northerly line of Morgan street and the southerly line of South Eighth street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred Sept. 11, 1886, by resolution, the matters connected with widening of Coles street near to and adjoining the westerly termination of Varick street, to the end

that said Committee report to the Common Council the proportions to be assessed on each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map, and the cost and expenses of making said improvement and authorizing the committee to obtain the assistance of some competent surveyor, &c., presented their report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas the improvement contemplated by an ordinance of this Common Council approved by the Mayor on the 17th day of October 1885, whereby Coles street has been widened near to and adjoining the northerly termination of Varick street, has been completed and the Committee on Assessments have reported to this Common Council the costs and expenses of making said improvement amounting to two thousand two hundred and ten dollars and eighty-four cents (\$2,210.84) and the proportion which should be assessed on each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners appointed by the ordinance aforesaid as by the report of said Committee, and the schedule annexed to said report and forming part thereof fully appears; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the report of said Committee be and the same is hereby accepted, and this Common Council do hereby settle and fix the said costs and expenses at the said sum of two thousand two hundred and ten dollars and eighty-four cents (\$2,210.84) and they do hereby fix and settle the proportion of each lot or parcel of land on said original assessment map to be the same reported in said schedule as the proportion of said lot and that said assessment be in all things confirmed. And be it.

Resolved, That the said report and schedule above referred to, made to this Common Council by the Committee on Assessments together with these resolutions be recorded by the City Clerk in the assessment book, which record when completed shall be signed by the President of this Common Council and the City Clerk.

Resolved, That when said report and schedule are recorded by the City Clerk and signed by the above named officers, the said assessment shall be delivered to the Collector of Revenue to be collected according to law.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the City, declarations of sale to purchasers at sale made by the corporation of Jersey City October 4, 1886, for unpaid water rents and sewerage tax of 1884.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish oil &c., for street lamps, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

Thomas Morrissey \$10.75, for each lamp for one year.

Wm. Coogan \$20.05, for each lamp for one year.

Wm. C. Carran \$24.00 for each lamp for one year.

Patrick Weldon \$18.00, for each lamp for one year.

The following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the four sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Lamps opened and read, for the contract to furnish the best quantity of Kerosene oil or other oil or fluid, wick, lamps, globes and glass necessary for street lamps in Jersey City (other than those lighted with gas) and to fill, light extinguish and clean the same for one year, &c., be referred to the Committee on Lamps with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of

said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Lamps, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred October 16, 1886, the petition of Francis Deveny and others, for removal of Stead & Co.'s Linseed Oil Cement Factory, located in rear of South 5th street, between Coles and Monmouth streets, presented an adverse report thereon, setting forth that the committee have examined the building and cement made therein, and are of opinion that the factory is not dangerous as alleged in petition.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred August 28, 1886, the resolution presented at said date, remitting fine imposed on James Landrigan, for violating Gauger's Ordinance, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the fine imposed by the Recorder on James Landrigan, the 18th of July, 1886, for inspecting oils be remitted, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of James Landrigan, for the sum of twenty dollars, that being the amount of said fine imposed on said Landrigan.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 8, 1886, the Petition of Peter McKeirnan and others, for improvement of south side of Railroad Avenue, between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city, and to whom were referred January 9, 1886, the petition of Peter McKeirnan and others, for same improvement, and for establishment of width of sidewalk at twenty feet wide, and the report of the Corporation Attorney on same petition, presented a report thereon setting forth that so much of the petition of January 9, 1886, asking for establishment of width of sidewalk, was granted by ordinances adopted October 2, 1886, and recommending that no further action be had under the present applications.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them October 16, 1886, of W. Howeth and others for improvement of Colgate street between South 7th and South 8th streets presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday November 30, 1886, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, October 2d, 1886, of W. Howeth and others to have Colgate street, between South 7th and South 8th streets, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered and flagged, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them October 16, 1886, of A. S. Jackson and others for improvement of Newark avenue from 75 feet west of westerly line of Monmouth street to the westerly boundary of the city, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday November 30, 1886, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, October 2d, 1886, of A. S. Jackson and others, to have Newark avenue from the old Bulls Head, being 75 feet west of the westerly line of Monmouth street set on said avenue to the westerly boundary of the City, regulated, curbed, side walks flagged, bridge stone cross walks laid and paved with Belgian pavement, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of

the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them September 11, 1886, of H. M. Traphagen and others for improvement of South 1st street from Grove to Prospect street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Friday November 30, 1886, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, August 28th, 1886, of H. M. Traphagen, to have South First street, from the easterly line of Grove street to the westerly line of Prospect street, refilled to the established grade and paved with Belgian pavement sidewalks refilled to the established grade, and relagged to the width of four feet, curb reset and gutters relaid, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Sept. 11th, 1886, appointing October 5, 1886, as a time for hearing on this application be rescinded for the reason that but one of the Committee on Streets was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them May 8, 1886, of Sharon Waples and others, for opening of north side of Railroad avenue between Grove street and Newark avenue, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Thursday, November 22, 1886, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, March 13, 1886, of Sharon Waples and others, to have the northerly side of Railroad avenue between the easterly line of Grove street and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark avenue with the northerly line of Railroad avenue opened to the full width of thirty feet as shown on map of Jersey City, made by R. C. Bacot, City Surveyor, dated 1881, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the resolution passed October 2, 1886, appointing October 15th, 1886, as a time of hearing on said application and improvement be and is hereby rescinded.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to advertisement for proposals for contract to improve South Eighth street from Brunswick street to Newark avenue, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties:

John English, Dennis Byrnes, John Coar, James Ford and Keeney and Halladay.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the five sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to improve South Eighth street, from the southerly line of Newark avenue to the westerly line of Brunswick street, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been

awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of William F. Hillpot, \$5 00.
 Referred to Special Committee on Registry.
 Of Hall & Brogan \$1,432 57; Charles Scott, \$1,190 00.
 Referred to Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools.
 Of Hugh Reily & Bro. \$38 15 and \$14 74; Drayton & Durant \$96 25; John D. Piercy \$65 82.
 Referred to Committee on Alms.
 Of A. B. Reynolds \$71 85; Jacob Ringle, \$37 20;
 James W. McCarthy \$19 70; Charles Scott \$32 63;
 B. F. Woolsey \$311 35; Win. McFeeley \$13 50.
 Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
 Of J. F. Richardson \$32 50.
 Referred to Committee on Lamps.
 Of B. M. Rommel \$154 31.
 Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.
 Of Nathaniel Ellis \$53 60; Jacob Ringle \$16 00;
 Robert Donshea, \$12 00; and Samuel D. Ellis \$5 50.
 Referred to Committee on Police.
 Of O'Connor & Pearson \$87 00; Charles Scott \$139 62 and \$20 90; Edward Canfield \$75 25; Robert Donshea \$6 00; J. L. Rittenhouse \$26 00.
 Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
 Of Robert Harriot \$14 00.
 Referred to Committee on Public Health.
 Of John M. Smith \$43 00; James Dammers \$63 00;
 Patrick Mannion \$750 00; Samuel Bridgart \$750 00;
 Smith Mead \$750 00; Hiram D. Crane \$750 00; William Drum \$750 00; John B. Haight \$25 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Hall & Brogan \$30 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Ald. McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new resolution book for City Clerk's Office.

By Ald. Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to procure a suitable carpet for City Clerk's office, and a clock for the office of Collector of Revenue.

By Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, That the outside of the House of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, be painted at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

By Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to lease one lot of ground for one year, with the privilege of five, and said lot not to exceed more than one hundred dollars per annum as rent. And there on said lot erect a building suitable and for the use of 4th Section of the Hudson County Artillery, said building not to exceed in cost more than seven hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
 City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber,
Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1886, at 7½ o'clock P. M.
In the absence of the President at the hour of meeting the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

President William Clarke and Aldermen Smith and Terry were absent at the calling of the roll, but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Gaddis, and Lennon.
In the absence of the President at the calling of the roll, on motion of Alderman Ege, Alderman Earle was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 6th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petitions of Engine Company No. 4, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, for chairs for Engine Houses.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Hose Company No. 4, for erection of twenty closets in Hose House.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Aaron Cox for a license as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of Bohl Kellers for a Restaurant license for No. 33 Sussex street in the First ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for permission to lay a single track of iron rails in Erie street to connect their track now laid near South Second Street with that laid in Pavonia avenue, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of James McDermody and others, for abatement of nuisance caused by drainage water running from Wayne street and Railroad avenue and settling at junction of Colgate and Wayne streets, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Griffith to have refunded taxes of 1886, paid by him on Bank stock.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of S. H. Cooley \$712.50, Edward Canfield \$78.26, Drayton & Durant \$96.25, Robert Donshea \$6.00, Nathaniel Ellis \$53.00, Samuel D. Ellis \$5.50, James Gopill \$90.00, Hall & Brogan \$30.00 and \$1,432.57, T. S. Holmes \$25.00, Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$21.58, \$192.98 and \$179.58, Edward Jardine \$96.80, John H. Lyon \$1,118.50 and \$370.80, William McFeeley \$13.50; James W. McCarthy \$19.70, O'Connor & Pearson \$87.00, John D. Piercey \$65.82, J. F. Richardson \$32.50, Hugh Reilly & Bro. \$14.74 and \$38.15, J. L. Rittenhouse \$26.00, A. B. Reynolds \$71.85, Jacob Ringle \$37.20 and \$16.00, B. M. Rommel \$154.31, Charles Scott \$20.80, \$139.62, \$1,190.00 and \$32.63, Alex. M. C. Smith \$458.06, B. F. Woolsey & Co. \$170.62 and B. F. Woolsey, \$311.35.

On motion of Alderman Terry, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Grinnell & Goddard, for twenty-five dollars, for amount of bill presented October 2, 1886, for official emblem for Alderman Gross.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 12, 1886, }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a communication from the Erie Railway Company, asking a further extension of time for bringing Petroleum into Jersey City, &c.

Instead of granting the request of the Company, I respectfully recommend that the necessary steps be taken to stop at once the holding of Petroleum within the corporate limits. The lives and property of our people are endangered every hour these thousands of gallons of oil are allowed to be held. Two fires have

already occurred, and the danger is too great to be tampered with.

Very respectfully,

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY,
New York, November 9th, 1886. }

To the Hon. the Mayor, and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—I regret the necessity which again compels me to appeal to your indulgence in relation to our oil traffic. Since the destruction of the Valentine Docks, this Company has diligently sought to provide another Depot for Oil outside the limits of your city, and supposed some weeks since that a place was secured. Difficulties however have arisen in perfecting the title, and it is only to-day that I am able to say definitely to our Superintendent to go on and construct the tracks, &c., necessary for this trade. We will now, without a moment's delay, prepare to receive this freight west of the Tunnel; and as soon as the preparations can possibly be made, will withdraw it entirely from this side. Our Superintendent informs me that from 50 to 60 days will be necessary to prepare for the change, and I respectfully ask that we may be permitted to discharge the oil as we are now doing, for this time; assuring you that we will not again importune you for further extension.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT H. BERDELL, President.

The communication was received.

Alderman Davis moved

"That the communication and petition be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances."

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment

"That the prayer of the petition of the Erie Railway Company be granted:

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Davis and Ege:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, McBride, O'Neill, Smith and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Gaddis and Lennon.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors Tax list for 1886, for the Sixth Ward and the same was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted.
Resolved, That the Assessor's Tax list for 1886, for the Sixth Ward laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital for quarter ending Oct. 31, 1886, were presented received and ordered filed.

The report of Luke O'Brien, Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids for quarter ending Oct. 31, 1886, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The petition of H. F. Clark and others for improvement of portion of York, Gregory, Van Vorst and Henderson streets, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 6th inst., was reported back by said officer as not correctly drawn, &c.

The report was received and with the petition ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—At a special meeting of the Board of Education held at the City Hall this evening, the following accounts were referred to the proper Committees, reported correct, and on the call of the yeas and nays, a requisition ordered made upon your honorable body for the respective amounts, viz:

C. H. O'Neill, School No. 1.....	2 25
A. S. Barnes, " ".....	402 45
Oakley & Mason " ".....	134 00
Joseph Champion " ".....	31 73
Hall & Brogan, " ".....	52 80
F. A. Chamberlain, " ".....	112 75
I. W. Schemerhorn & Co., " ".....	40 60
Charles Scott, " ".....	40 65
Charles Scott, " ".....	250 00
Charles Scott, " ".....	27 44
A. S. Barnes, " No. 2.....	403 20
Gakley & Mason, " ".....	19 10
R. B. Earle & Co., " No. 3.....	74 96
A. S. Barnes, " ".....	178 50
Oakley & Mason, " ".....	121 71

J. H. Smyth, Colored School.....	2 62
J. B. Spencer, ".....	1 25
John H. Lyon, Printing, &c.....	106 75
Jones Express, Expressage.....	2 50

Total.....\$2080 32

C. W. PERVEIL,
Clerk Board of Education.

Jersey City, Nov. 12, 1866.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

(Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.)

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due James Ford on account of his contract for the improvement of Wayne street from Putnam street to Colgate street, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Wayne street, from Putnam street to Colgate street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Gaddis, Lennon, and Terry.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for contracts to perform the plumbing work and gas fitting required for School house to be erected in the Fifth ward of Jersey City, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

For Plumbing work.—O'Conner & Pearson \$650 00, Edward Canfield \$775 00; John Maloney \$674 00.

The following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the three sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools opened and read, for the contract to furnish materials and do the plumbing work required for School House to be erected in Fifth ward, be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the said Joint Committee, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman H. F. Clark, Chairman of Committee on Fire and Water presented receipts of the different fire companies for appropriations made by resolution of Sept. 13, 1866, towards defraying expenses of triennial parade of Fire Department.

The receipts were ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 6th inst., the petition of Engine Co. No. 7, for chairs for Engine House, presented a report thereon recommending that the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase two dozen wooden arm chairs with iron rods, for the use of the members of Engine Co. No. 7, at an expense not exceeding \$2 25 each chair.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

(Alderman O'Neill obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 6th inst., the petition of Hose Co. No. 3, for chairs for Hose House, presented a report thereon recommending that the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase 24 wooden arm chairs for the house of Hose Co. No. 3, at an expense of not exceeding \$2 25 per chair.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred Sept. 13, 1866, with power, the petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, to have their fire apparatus painted, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth "that the Committee have carried out the instructions given and the work is completed."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 6th inst., the petition of Hose Co. No. 4, for chairs for Hose House, presented a report thereon recommending that the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase thirty wooden arm chairs with iron rods for the house of Hose Co. No. 4, at an expense not exceeding two dollars and twenty-five cents per chair.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Heller to keep an Inn and Tavern at 109 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Diedrich Muller, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 50 Pavonia avenue in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Wanner, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 9 and 11 Montgomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Caroline Casselmann to keep an Inn and Tavern at 330 South 7th street in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Daniel Fielding & Co., to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner of Newark avenue and Grove street in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Herche to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 331 South 5th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Behringer, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 70 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Collins, to keep an Inn and Tavern at Northwest corner Grand and Hudson streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Adair, to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of Grand and Hudson streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to David Frank, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 151 Steuben street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Andrew Seebach, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 171 Newark avenue in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Junker to keep an Inn and Tavern at 364 South 6th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Horning to keep an Inn and Tavern at 147 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to R. Sailer to keep an Inn and Tavern at 157 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Schroeder and George Krack to keep an Inn and Tavern at 212 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh O'Reilly to keep an Inn and Tavern at 267 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Ritz to keep an Inn and Tavern at 17 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Schriener to keep an Inn and Tavern at 144 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Otto Meyer

to keep an Inn and Tavern at 8 and 10 Exchange Place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Herman Boll to keep an Inn and Tavern at 135 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Gross, McBride, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Earle and Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Gaddis, Lennon, O'Neill and Terry.

Resolved, That a license be granted to H. Wernsing to keep a Restaurant at No. 292 Bay street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Lohman to keep a Restaurant at 211 Grove street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Busch to keep a Restaurant at 195 Warren street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Gatherclo to keep a Restaurant at No. 265 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry J. Gallo to keep a restaurant at 278 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William H. Nafew to keep a Restaurant at No. 5 Exchange Place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Gafney, Gross, McBride, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Gaddis, Lennon, O'Neill and Terry.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 60 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick Manion, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Gaddis, Lennon, O'Neill and Terry.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to Christian Berlinger, Enos H. Sprague and Archibald Ritchie on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City to Dennis Hays and Thomas Dolan on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 6th inst., of H. Wild and others for improvement of North First street from Provost to Meadow streets, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday December 7, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, November 6, 1866, of H. Wild and others to have North First street, between the easterly line of Provost street and the westerly line of Meadow street, refilled to the established grade, the roadway paved with cobble stones, the side walks relagged, four feet wide, curb and gutter reset and bridge stone cross walks relaid where necessary and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of J. W. Harrison, \$23 35.

Referred to Special Committee on Registry Act.

Of George W. Breslin, \$20.00; James M. Blaney, \$14.00; William King, \$19 50; John Kennedy, \$3 44; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$9 25; Hugh McFadden, \$60 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Fennimore P. Jones, \$28 00; Robert Donshea, \$111 00; Cronham & Wetterson, \$44 75 and \$160 53; John Maher, 15 50, and \$8 25; John Kane, \$87 50; Frank Lebane, \$112 75, and \$105 95; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$121 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Engler, \$414 00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of J. W. Harrison, \$163 75.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of James M. Blaney, \$9 50.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of F. J. Mallory, \$15 00; James M. Blaney, \$99 71; John Maher, \$19 25; Edward Canfield, \$7 75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Edgar Olcott, Jr., 118 35; Geo. E. Cutter, \$106.00; William King, \$124 03.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of J. H. Burgess & Co., \$60 00; Edward J. Kelly, \$22 50; Edgar Olcott, Jr., \$75 00; Michael Doyle, \$10 00; Leroy Schermerhorn, \$7 50; John Craven, \$750 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of F. J. Mallory, \$5 00; D. E. Culver, \$25 00; F. J. Mallory, \$20 00; William Atcheson, \$458 33.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools in conjunction with the Board of Education be requested to open a night school in one of the public school houses, at their earliest convenience.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure a new docket for the City Prison.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase a set of axles for Steam Fire Engine No. 5, at an expense not to exceed seventy-five dollars.

Alderman Smith moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the subject matter of the purchase of a set of Axles for Steam Fire Engine No. 5, be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with instructions to communicate with the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in relation thereto, and with power to procure new Axles if deemed expedient and necessary.

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Gafney.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Decker and Gross:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Gaddis, Lennon, O'Neill and Terry.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark:

Whereas, The present fire alarm bell located on the Station House is imperfect and almost unfit for use, and will soon become necessary to remove it for the safety of the building, and as it cannot be heard in the up-town wards when rung, and in view of the greatly increased extension of this city, it is deemed important that Jersey City should have a larger fire alarm bell, and that it should be located in a more central position than the present one; and

Whereas, Not less than \$1,000 can be realized from the sale of said bell, and the city owning a triangular plot of ground at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues, and this being a suitable central location for

the erection of a bell tower and building adjoining, with store underneath, from which an income could be derived which would more than pay the interest on the cost of the bell, building, &c., and the expenses which would be incurred after their erection; and

Whereas, A new first-class amalgam bell, weighing 8,000 pounds, cad be purchased for the sum of not exceeding \$2,000, which will be suitable for this growing city for many years to come, if placed in a central location; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee or the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to dispose of the present fire alarm bell, now on the Station House, to the best advantage, and that the proceeds therefrom be appropriated towards the purchase of a new one: be it further

Resolved, That said Committee be and are hereby authorized to purchase a new fire alarm bell weighing not less than 8000 pounds at the cost of not exceeding \$2500 said bell to be erected on the plot of ground owned by the city at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues, be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby requested to report to this Board at their earliest convenience, sketch plans of a Tower and a Building with a store underneath, the same with dwelling above, to be built on the said triangular lot corner Newark and Railroad avenues, suitable for the erection of the said Tower and Building, and be it further

Resolved, That the bonds of the city be issued payable in one year from the time when the money will be required with interest at 7 per cent per annum for the payment of the said bell tower building, &c., to be erected.

On motion of Alderman Ege the resolutions were amended by striking out the words "Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings" wherever the same occur and inserting in their place the words "Committee on Fire and Water."

On motion of Alderman Gafney the preamble and resolutions were referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

(Alderman Earle obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented Oct. 16, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to establish a grade on Varick and Coles street, between South Eighth street and Railroad avenue."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, Gaddis, Lennon, O'Neill and Terry.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented May 1, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to establish a grade on Hudson

street, from the south line of Bergen street to the north line of South street.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, Sheeran, Smith, and Wood

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy, Earle, Gaddis, Lennon, O'Neill, and Terry.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Ege, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City," approved December 20, 1859.

Alderman Ege presented a certificate of George W. Labaw, Superintendent, of amount due John Egan on account of his contract for building Engine House No. 6, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Egan for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for first payment on his contract for building Engine House No. 6, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to notify the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company to remove their rails in Grand street between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek, from the side of said street to the centre of the same in compliance with the ordinance governing the same. And unless the same is done within twenty days from the date of the said notice the said Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to remove said rails at the cost of said Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company.

(During the consideration of the resolution, Alderman H. F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost.

Alderman Decker moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Wood, and Ege.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gross, and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Gafney, McBride, Sheeran and Wood.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1866, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from Board of County Canvassers in reference to compensation of Inspectors of Registry and of Elections.

Referred to Special Committee on Registry Act.

Petition of W. W. Knight, for relief in the matter of assessment on his property, for improvement of Bay and Prospect streets.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Engine Company No. 3, for chairs for Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from Hose Company No. 2, thanking the Common Council for their share of appropriation towards defraying expenses of triennial parade of Fire Department.

Ordered filed.

Petition of M. D. Conklin and others, for permission to construct a temporary sewer or drain at their own expense, to run from Varick street eastwardly on Mercer street to Jersey avenue.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to M. D. Conklin, O. Cleveland, Wm. Burnsted & Co., and C. Van Vorst, to construct or lay a temporary sewer or drain, to run from Varick street eastwardly on Mercer street to Jersey Avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, and under the supervision and direction of the Board of Water Commissioners.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Bridgart, \$750 00; J. M. Blaney, \$99 71; George W. Breslin, \$20.00; John Craven, \$750.50; Hiram D. Crane, \$750 00; S. H. Cooley, \$75.00; Cronham & Wetterson, \$44 75; and \$160 53; Edward Caulfield, \$7 75; D. E. Culver, \$25.00; William Drum, \$750 00; Robert Donshea, \$111 00; John Engler, \$414 00; R. B. Earle & Co., \$13 88; John B. Haight, \$25.00; Robert Harriot, \$14.00; Fennimore P. Jones, \$28 00; William King, \$124 08; William A. Kearns, \$110 48; John Kane, \$87.50; John Kennedy, \$31 44; Frank Lehane, \$112.75, and \$105 95; Smith Mead, \$750 00; Patrick Mannion, \$750 00; Hugh McFadden, \$60 00; John Maher, 15 50, and \$3 25; F. J. Mallory, \$20 00; \$15 00 and \$5 00; Edgar Olcott, Jr., 118 35, and \$75.00; John M. Smith, \$48 00.

Claims of James Dammers, \$63.00; Leroy Schermerhorn, \$7.50 and Edward J. Kelly, \$22.50 for work and materials furnished for election purposes referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections on the 6th and 13th insts., were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received and on motion of Alderman Gafney the claims were laid upon the table.

A claim of John Maher, \$19 25 for gas fitting at Engine House No. 6, referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Building on the 13th was returned by said Committee.

The claims were referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

A claim of George E. Cutter, \$100.00 for services as President of the Board of Health for October 1866, referred to Committee on Public Health on the 13th inst., was returned by said committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 20th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered so be entered at large on the journal of the proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Nov. 20, 1866,

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature, a resolution passed by your honorable body at your last meeting, granting to the Erie Railway Company the privilege of bringing dangerous oils into Jersey City for a further time of sixty days.

It is almost universally conceded that the constant presence amongst us of from 5,000 to 8,000 barrels of petroleum in one yard, and hundreds of barrels standing on cars along the track from the shore to the western limits of the city, endangers both life and property to a fearful extent, and your honorable body has allowed the Erie Railway Company all the time they desired to prepare for its reception elsewhere, with the express understanding that such preparation would positively be made, but the company have failed even to take the first steps necessary for such preparation, and so far as I am able to learn do not propose to do so, but propose to continue permanently to continue to bring the oil into this city.

I cannot sanction such a breach of faith on the part of the company, nor can I sanction longer the continuance of the great danger that threatens our people and property.

I am Very Respectfully,
Your obt. servt.,

O. CLEVELAND.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the Board took a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of consideration.

During the recess, His Honor the Mayor appeared and addressed the Board on the subject matter of the communication.

On the reassembling of the Board Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken twelve votes being the required number.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Gaddis, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Smith.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred on the 13th inst., the petition of John Griffith to have refunded Taxes of 1865, paid on Bank Stock, presented an opinion thereon adverse to the prayer of the petitioner, &c.

The opinion was received and with the petition ordered filed.

The following preamble and resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle:

Whereas, John Griffith was assessed in the year 1865 on National Bank Stock, held by him, and the amount of said assessment was demanded of him in the usual way by the Collector of Revenue, which demand was complied with, and the sum of \$59.01 was by Mr. Griffith paid to the Collector of Revenue.

Whereas, the City Attorney has informed this Common Council that all assessments on National Bank Stock made during the year 1865, cannot be legally collected, and

Whereas, this Common Council is informed that no State or County Tax has been paid upon said National Bank Stock, and that no claim can be made for any tax for such stock for the year 1865. Therefore,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of John Griffith for the sum of 59 01, being the amount of tax erroneously collected from him.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Alderman Ege, Earle and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill, Smith and Terry.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

A report from George E. Cutter, late President of Board of Health of amount of monies expended by order of said Board for removal of dead animals was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A report from George E. Cutter, late President of Board of Health, of expenses of said Board since its

organization May 25, 1866, amounting to \$1,056 43, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Bennis Byrnes on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Gregory street to Grove street, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Grove street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 17th inst., of the following entitled ordinances passed on the 13th inst., viz:

"An Ordinance to establish a grade on Varick and Coles street, between South Eighth street and Railroad Avenue."

"An Ordinance to establish a grade on Hudson street, from the south line of Bergen street, to the north line of South street."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

(Aldermen Gaddis, Edelstein and O'Neill obtained leave and retired.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom were referred on the 13th inst., the petitions of Engine Company No. 4, and Hook & Ladder Company No. 2, for chairs for Engine Houses, presented a report thereon, recommending that the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to procure thirty wooden arm chairs for each company, at an expense of not exceeding two dollars and twenty-five cents each chair.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water returned the petition referred to them on the 13th inst., of Hose Co. No. 4, for erection of closets in Hose House.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

(Aldermen McBride and Smith obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them Aug. 14, 1866, of Andrew Clancy and others for improvement of Coles and Varick streets from South 5th street to Railroad avenue, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday December 14, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, August 7th, 1866, of Andrew Clancy and others to have Coles and Varick streets between South 5th street, and Railroad avenue, regulated, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, roadway paved with cobble stones, side walks filled in to grade and flagged to width of four feet, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of F. J. Mallory \$89 07.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of A. P. Rikeman \$12 00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of James Hagerly \$35 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Daly \$25 00; Wm. H. Campbell \$12 00;

Blackmore & Martin \$510 00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Wm. Mitchell \$300 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of L. W. Land-line \$12 00; William Howeth \$50 00;

James P. Spencer \$6 00; Inspectors of Election of

5th Ward, 2d District \$117 00; Inspectors of Registry

5th Ward, 1st District, \$117 00; John Craven \$33 00;

Inspectors of Election 6th Ward \$126 00; John

Grimes \$9 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Dennis Byrnes \$8,524 10; Thomas McBride \$129-

50; Ira Clark \$30 00; James McDonald \$92 25; Michael

Killeen \$112 75; John Ryan \$82 00; Wm. Connor

\$102 50; Thomas Lawless \$82 00; James

Gordon \$12.00; James McDermott \$22.50; James Ford

\$57.00; John Quinn \$15.00; James Flynn \$12.00; F.

J. Mallory \$134.95.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Aldermen Cassidy and Earle obtained leave and retired.)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable carpet for the Committee Room in City Hall.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. F. C. Young, City Treasurer, for the sum of two thousand dollars, as voucher for improvement certificates Nos. 442, 444, 445, 446, of \$500 each, paid November 3, 1866, said amount to be taken from general account, and placed to the credit of Assessment account.

By Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to purchase the lot No. 88 Grand street, as a building site, for the erection of a house for No. 2 Engine, at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars.

By Alderman Gafney:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to inquire and report to this Board, what they can procure an eight thousand pound bell (Troy Manufactory) for. Also to inquire and report what they can have the present fire bell recast for, and add four thousand pounds thereto.

Alderman Terry moved to amend the resolution by adding the following words "and to report a suitable location for Bell Tower."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Gafney.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen H. F. Clark, Gafney, and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Ege, Gafney, Gross, and Terry.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Lennon, Sheeran, and Smith.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy, Earle, Edelstein, Gaddis, McBride, O'Neill and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1866, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Ege, Smith and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 20th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of C. V. Traphagen and others for stay of proceedings against the receiving of petroleum oil by the Erie Railway Company to enable said company to secure a depot outside of the city limits.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of John H. Burgess & Co., and others, Freeholders of the Fifth Ward, asking that permission be granted to store oil at Valentine's oil depot.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Silas Taber and others workmen employed in loading and unloading crude and refined oil, for extension of time for discontinuance of oil business in Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Applications of Frederick N. Kellers and John Post for Restaurant licenses and of Jeremiah Moynihan for an Inn and Tavern license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson \$458 33 and \$458 33; Jas. M. Blaney \$14 00; Blackmore & Martin \$510 00; Wm. H. Campbell \$12 00; Ira Clark \$30 00; Wm. Connor \$102 50; George E. Cutter \$100 00; John Daley \$25 00; James Flynn \$12 00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$2,267 57; Jas. Gordan \$12 00; John Grimes \$9 00; John W. Harrison \$123 75; James Hagerty \$35 00; Michael Killeen \$112 75; Wm. King \$19 65; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence \$9 25; Thomas Lawless \$82 00; F. J. Mallory \$89 07; James McDermott \$22 50; James McDonald \$92 25; John Quinn \$15 00; A. P. Rikeman \$12 00; John Ryan \$82 00; James P. Spencer \$6 00.

Claims of Dennis Byrnes \$3,524 10; F. J. Mallory \$134 95 and Thomas McBride \$129 50, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Montgomery street from Gregory street to Grove street, referred to the Committee on Streets on the 20th inst., were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments to be assessed.

Claims of M. Doyle \$10 00; John Maher \$19 25; J. H. Burgess & Co. \$60 00; William Howeth \$50 00 and L. W. Landrine \$12 00 for work and materials for election purpose, referred to the Committee on Salaries Officers and Elections on the 13th and 20th insts., were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received and on motion of Alderman Gafney the claims were ordered filed and the City Clerk directed to notify said parties to present their claims to the Board of Chosen Freeholders for payment.

Claims of J. W. Harrison \$28 35 and Wm. F. Hilpot \$5 00 for work and materials for election purposes, referred to the Special Committee on Registry on the 6th and 13th insts., were returned by said Committee.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the claims were ordered filed and the City Clerk directed to notify said parties to present their claims to the Board of Chosen Freeholders for payment.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

An invitation from the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police, to attend the first public drill and inspection of the Hudson River police force, at Van Vorst Square, on Thursday, November 29, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., and dinner in upper part of Police Station, at 4½ o'clock P. M., was presented, received and accepted.

The report of the Recorder for quarter ending October 31, 1866, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A certificate from the Comptroller of the amount collected by the City on account of Water Rents, &c.,

and standing to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners on the books in his office, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman O'Neill it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, being amount collected by the City on account of Water Rents and Sewers, and standing to the credit of said Board as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller presented this evening.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application to have the northerly side of Railroad avenue, between the easterly line of Grove street, and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark avenue with the northerly line of Railroad avenue, opened to the full width of thirty (30) feet, as shown on the map of Jersey City made by R. C. Baco, city surveyor, dated 1861.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due James Ford on account of his contract for the improvement of Wayne street from Putnam street to Colgate street, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Wayne street, from Putnam street to Colgate street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clarke, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Ege, Smith and Wood.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 20th inst., the petition of Engine Company No. 3, for chairs for Engine House, presented a report thereon, recommending that the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase twelve chairs for said company, at a cost of not exceeding two dollars and twenty-five cents each chair.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 13th inst., the resolutions presented at said date in reference to the purchase of fire bell and erection of bell tower, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed and that they be and are hereby authorized to purchase a new composition Fire alarm bell of the manufacture of E. A. & G. R. Menecely of West Troy, N. Y., to weigh not less than 8,000 pounds, together with the clapper, bolts, &c., upon the most advantageous terms, but not exceeding the sum of fifty cents per pound, and that they contract with them also to deliver the same where directed in Jersey City. Be it further

Resolved, That the said Committee be and are hereby authorized to purchase of the Messrs Menecely one of Carson's patent striking apparatus to be attached to the said bell, also to dispose of the present fire bell belonging to the city to the best advantage. Be it further

Resolved, That said Committee be requested to report to this Common Council at its next regular meeting some suitable central location, for the erection of a bell tower, &c., and if any lot is selected, not owned by the city, at what price and terms such lot can be purchased.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended by adding the following words, "Resolved, that the cost of said fire bell and bell tower be paid for by six per cent coupon bonds payable in twenty years from their date."

The resolutions as amended were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—None

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Ege, Smith and Wood. Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Cassidy and Gafney were appointed the Committee.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred on the 6th inst., the petition of George W. Whiting and others, for removal of stable and manufactory of roof cement in alley between South 5th and South 6th street, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the committee have visited the premises, and were assured that the business complained of would be discontinued after this date, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred Sept. 11, 1866, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the proposals of James Ford, Dennis Byrnes, and Keeney & Halladay, for contract to improve Wayne street, from Putnam to Colgate street, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to James Ford, the lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed and the work is now in progress.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Alderman McBride, from the Committee on Streets, verbally reported that pursuant to resolution of the 6th inst., said committee met at the committee room, in the City Hall, on Thursday, November 22, 1866, for the purpose of hearing parties interested in application of Sharon Waples and others, for opening of northerly side of Railroad Avenue, from Grove street to Newark Avenue, and that while the committee are in favor of proceeding with the improvement, they are compelled to forego further proceedings until the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to applications for street improvements," approved December 26, 1862, requiring the deposit of monies with the City Treasurer, as security for preliminary costs and expenses, are complied with, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto:

Resolved, That the petitioners for the opening of the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, between the easterly line of Grove street, and the intersection of the southerly line of Newark Avenue, with the northerly line of Railroad Avenue, deposit with the City Treasurer, the sum of two hundred dollars as security for the cost and expenses which may be incurred in proceeding upon such petition, in pursuance of an ordinance approved December 26th, 1862.

The resolution was adopted.

(Alderman Cassidy obtained leave and retired.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of William Whitley \$87 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Adolph Luck \$15 00; O'Connor & Pearson \$16 70; Smith & Lounsbury \$159 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R. D. McClelland \$150 00; E. F. C. Young \$100 00; John B. Haight \$150 00; T. R. Benwell \$125 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; C. C. Martindale \$125 00; William Whitley \$58 33; John D. Nolan \$83 33; John E. Scott \$166 66, and \$70 83; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 60; Reuben J. Van Horn \$75 00; Jas. W. McCarthy \$75 00; Thomas Keogh \$75 00; John B. Haight \$25 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Coar, \$886 25.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Davis:

Whereas certain amendments to the charter and alteration of the Laws affecting the interest of Jersey City may be applied for at the coming session of the Legislature of this State, therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to suggest to this Common Council from time to time such action as they may deem necessary, and also to attend to the interests of the city during the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the resolution was amended by adding "and that said committee be instructed to advertise in Jersey City papers notice of application for amendments to city charter."

On motion of Alderman Gafney the preamble and resolution were then laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to cause the removal of obstructions from the sidewalks of this city in accordance with sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, of the ordinance entitled an ordinance prescribing the duties of Street Commissioner, approved January 23d, 1863.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in Jersey City papers notice that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey at its next session for amendments to the charter of Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at last meeting authorizing the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to purchase lot 88 Grand street for the erection of an Engine house, be and the same is hereby rescinded for the reason that the location for Engine Co. No. 2, should be in the more southerly part of the city.

Alderman Gafney moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Gafney and McBride.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, and Sheeran.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, McBride, O'Neill, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy, Decker, Ege, Smith, and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of Appeals for the First ward to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Charles Somers to qualify.

James L. Ogden was nominated by Alderman Earle, and on motion of Alderman Earle the rule requiring a balloting was suspended and James L. Ogden was *visa voce* unanimously appointed Commissioner of Appeal for the First ward.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1866, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Alderman McBride was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Edelstein.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 27, 1866, were read and on motion of Alderman Gafney, were corrected by inserting among presentation of claims the following, the same having been accidentally omitted, viz :

Of John H. Lyon \$1,334.30.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The minutes were then approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Communication from C. Minot Engine Co. No. 7, requesting the Common Council to purchase their steamer for \$4,000, or loan the Company \$2,000 to enable them to pay mortgage on apparatus.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Gaddis :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water is hereby authorized to purchase of Engine Co. No. 7, the Steam Fire Engine and apparatus belonging to said Company, at a cost not to exceed four thousand dollars, and in payment therefore be it

Resolved, That four City bonds be issued under the corporate seal of the City, said bonds to be one thousand dollars each, for one year, at seven per cent interest per annum, and that two of said bonds be deposited with the City Treasurer, until such time as a house shall be erected for Engine Co. No. 7, when said bonds may be surrendered to said Company to be used, by them in furnishing said Engine House.

(Alderman McBride appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved.

"That the resolution be laid upon the table and the petition referred to Committee on Fire and Water."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gaddis, Gafney and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Lennon, and Terry.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Edelstein.

Alderman Ege moved.

"That the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Decker and O'Neill.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Gaddis, O'Neill, Smith and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Edelstein.

Communication from Ferdinand Lewis and others, Inspectors of Registry and of Elections, in reference to compensation for services at late election.

Referred to Special Committee on Registry Act.

Communication from A. S. Whiton, requesting payment of improvement certificates Nos. 402, 403, 405, 406, of \$500 each, held by him, issued to Dennis Byrnes, for improvement of Montgomery street, due November 10, 1865, and remaining unpaid.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. S. Whiton, for two thousand dollars, for payment of improvement certificates Nos. 402, 403, 405, 406, due November 10, 1865, and remaining unpaid ; said warrant to be delivered on the surrender to the Comptroller, and cancellation by him of the improvement certificates herein named.

Petition of D. S. Gregory and others, to have York street, from the west side of Hudson street, to the east side of Grove street, Gregory street from the north side of York street to the east side of Henderson street, Henderson street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory and Wayne streets, and Van Vorst street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street, re-filled to the established grade, the roadways paved with Belgian pavement, the sidewalks raised to the

established grade, and reflagged full width, curb reset, and cross-walks relaid where heretofore laid.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

Petition of W. W. Marsh to have refunded the sum of \$27.32 paid by him as taxes of 1865, on National Bank stock.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Applications of Matthew Govenor for an Inn and Tavern license, Singer & Pringle for Restaurant license, and of Matthew Cooley, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of S. S. Southard and others for removal of track of Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company from the south side of Grand street west of Jersey street to the centre of said Grand street.

Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :

Of T. R. Benwell, \$125.00 ; S. D. Ellis, \$11.50 ; Nathaniel Ellis, \$100 ; James Ford, \$50.00 ; John B. Haight, \$25.00 and \$150.00 ; Thomas Keogh, \$75.00 ; Adolph Luck, \$15.00 ; John H. Lyon, \$1334.30 ; Wm. Mitchell, \$500.00 ; R. D. McClelland, \$150.00 ; C. C. Martindale, \$125.00 ; S. C. McLaughlin, \$62.50 ; James W. McCarthy, \$75.00 ; John D. Nolan, \$53.33 ; O'Connor & Pearson, \$16.70 ; John E. Scott, \$166.66 and \$70.83 ; Smith & Lounsbury, \$159.00 ; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$75.00 ; William Whitley, \$87.00 and \$58.33 ; E. F. C. Young, \$100.00.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of November 1866, showing a balance in the treasury December 1, 1866, of \$68,494.23 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Jeremiah Sweeney, Ganger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids for quarter ending Nov. 1, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board two orders of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and writs of certiorari at the suit of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, served upon him November 30, 1866, staying further proceedings and removing into Supreme Court the proceedings had by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City touching and concerning the following entitled ordinances, viz :

"An ordinance to regulate and govern the level pitch and construction of Hudson street, from the point where it is now filled in at Bergen street to the point where South street is now constructed," approved March 24, 1866.

"An ordinance to establish a grade on Hudson Street from the South line of Bergen street to the North line of South street" approved November 17, 1865.

The papers were referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of applications for street improvements, viz :

"Application to have South First street, from the easterly line of Grove street to the westerly line of Prospect street, re-filled to the established grade and paved with Belgian pavement, sidewalks re-filled to the established grade and reflagged to the width of four feet, curb reset and cross-walks relaid."

"Application to have Newark avenue, from the old Bull's Head, being 75 feet west of the westerly line of Monmouth street on said avenue, to the westerly boundary of the city, regulated, curbed, sidewalks flagged, bridge stone cross-walks laid, and paved with Belgian pavement."

"Application to have Colgate street, between South 5th and South 6th streets, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered and flagged."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Lamps to whom were referred November 6, 1866, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals of Patrick Weldon, Thos. Morrissey, William Coogan and William C. Curran for contract to furnish oil and light street lamps other than those lit with gas, presented a report thereon setting forth that Patrick Weldon the lowest bidder declines to accept the contract, and asking for instructions.

The report was received.

Alderman Terry moved,

That inasmuch as the lowest bidder for contract to furnish oil and light street lamps other than those lit with gas, refuses to accept the contract, the Commit-

tee on Lamps are hereby authorized to contract with the next lowest of the bidders reported Nov. 6, 1866, provided said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the motion was amended by adding the following words "and report at the next meeting of the Board."

On motion of Alderman Davis the motion was further amended by adding the following:

Resolved, That until the contract is awarded, the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have the lamps lit, if they deem it expedient so to do.

The motion as amended was then adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred November 27, 1866, the petitions of C. V. Vraphagen and others, J. H. Bergess & Co., and others, and Silas Taber and others, for stay of proceedings, and extension of time for discontinuance of oil business in Jersey City, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of petitioners. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Aaron Cox, on his paying the license fees, and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Edelstein.

Resolved, That a license be granted to B. Kellers, to keep a Restaurant at 33 Sussex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Post to keep a Restaurant at No. 1 Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick N. Kellers to keep a Restaurant at 84 Greene street, in the First ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Edelstein.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jeremiah Moynihan to keep an Inn and Tavern at 84 Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, and Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Edelstein.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant \$101 80; J. D. Piercey \$69 13; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$43 10, and \$13 71; George W. Brosin \$20 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Samuel Bridgart \$81 00; A. P. Rikeman \$66 00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn \$61 96; Henry Steele & Son \$11 40.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. F. Richardson \$37 60.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis \$58 28; H. N. Conger \$16 50.

Referred to Committee on Police.

O. Patrick Hayes \$30 00; Thomas McCullough \$72 00; Isaac B. Culver \$21 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Paul Donohoe \$5 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Luke Conniff \$12 00.
Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Earle the following resolution presented November 27, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at last meeting authorizing the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to purchase lot 83 Grand street for the erection of an Engine house, be and the same is hereby rescinded for the reason that the location for Engine Co. No. 2, should be in the more southerly part of the city.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the resolution was amended by adding the following words:

"And that said committee be requested to report to this Board at their earliest convenience some suitable location on which a house for Engine Co. No. 2 can be erected, and upon what terms the same can be purchased."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Alderman Wood moved,

That the Board do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution presented November 13, 1866, instructing Street Commissioner to remove Railroad track on Grand street.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Davis and Hosea F. Clark:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege and Gaddis.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Edelstein.

Said resolution being as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to notify the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company to remove their rails in Grand street between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek, from the side of said street to the centre of the same in compliance with the ordinance governing the same. And unless the same is done within twenty days from the date of said notice the said Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to remove said rails at the cost of said Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company.

On motion of Alderman Gross the petition presented this evening of S. S. Southard and others, in reference to said subject was taken from the table.

The resolution was then rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Wood and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Gafney, Gross, McBride, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Lennon, O'Neill and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Edelstein.

Alderman Ege, Chairman of Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented a certificate of George W. Labaw, Superintendent, of amount due Van Keuren & Berry on account of their contract for mason work on School house in the Fifth ward, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Van Keuren & Berry for three thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents, being amount due to them on their contract for mason work for School house in the Fifth ward, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Davis moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Gafney and Ege:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Gafney, McBride, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Edelstein.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1866, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Decker and Smith were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis and Lennon.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Samuel M. Chambers and others, Inspectors of Registry and of Elections, to have their claims for services at late election, presented for \$3 per day, audited for the number of days allowed by Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Referred to Special Committee on Registry Act.

Petition of James Bligh, for permission to redeem lots belonging to him sold to the City Treasurer for unpaid assessment, the time for redemption having expired.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of William Whalen, for permission to redeem a lot belonging to him, sold to the City Treasurer for unpaid assessment, the time for redemption having expired.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Geraghty and others, to have gas mains laid in Canal street, between Grove street and Jersey avenue.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of John Many for a license to keep a Junk Shop, at No. 406 South 5th street, in the Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from B. B. Grinnell, calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of York street, left unfinished by the contractor for York Street Sewer.

Referred to Board of Water Commissioners.

Communication from I. I. Vanderbeek & Son, requesting payment of improvement certificate, held by them, due Oct. 12, 1866.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek & Son, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars, for payment of improvement certificate No. 452, issued for improvement of south side of Railroad avenue, due October 12, 1866, said warrant to be delivered on the surrender to the Comptroller, and cancellation by him of the improvement certificate herein named.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Bridgart, \$81.00; George W. Breslin, \$20.00; Isaac B. Culver, \$21.50; Luke Conniff, \$12.00; Drayton & Durant, \$101.80; Nathaniel Ellis, \$3.23; Patrick Hayes, \$80.00; Thomas McCullough, \$72.00; J. D. Piercey, \$69.13; A. P. Rikeman, \$66.00; J. F. Richardson, \$37.60; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$43.10 and \$18.71; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$61.46.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the writs of certiorari and orders of the Supreme Court, at suit of Morris Canal and Banking Company staying further proceedings and ordering review of proceedings had by the Common Council in adopting ordinances fixing grade of Hudson street, and providing for improvement of said street, presented a report thereon recommending that returns thereto be made by the City Clerk under the direction of the City Attorney.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The petition of D. S. Gregory and others, for improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 4th inst was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have North First street, be-

tween the easterly line of Provost street and the westerly line of Meadow street refilled to the established grade, the roadway paved with cobblestones, the sidewalks relagged four feet wide, curb and gutter, reset and bridge-stone, cross-walks relaid where necessary.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from J. B. Haight, Collector of Revenue enclosing writ of certiorari and order for stay of proceeding issued by Supreme Court, served upon him at the suit of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company in matter of taxes of 1865 on boats, &c., was presented, received and the papers referred to the Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Registry to whom was referred Nov. 20, 1866, the communication from Board of County Canvassers in reference to pay of Inspectors of Elections, and to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the petition of F. Lewis and others, Inspectors of Elections, in reference to compensation for services at late election, presented a report thereon setting forth "that in the opinion of the Committee the amount paid to the Inspectors of Registry and Elections by the Chosen Freeholders, viz. the sum of twenty-six dollars is not a sufficient compensation for duties performed, and that a further sum of ——— dollars, making in all ——— dollars, ought to be received by them."

The report was received.

Alderman Terry moved,

"That the first blank in the report be filled with the sum of 'Twenty-four dollars.'

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, O'Neill and Terry.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gross, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gafney, McBride, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon, and Smith.

On motion of Alderman Ege the second blank in the report was filled with the sum of "Fifty dollars." (Alderman Smith appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Earle moved as an amendment that the following preamble and resolution be added to the report.

Whereas, in putting into operation the Registry act the Inspectors of Registry and of Elections were put to great trouble and inconvenience. Therefore,

Resolved, That each Inspector of Registry and of Elections for Jersey City be allowed the sum of twenty-four dollars for his services at the late election in addition to amount allowed by Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The amendment was accepted by the Committee.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Terry and Davis.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gross, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Gafney, and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis, and Lennon,

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred Nov. 20, 1866, the petition of W. W. Knight, for relief in the matter of assessment on his property for improvement of portions of Bay and Prospect streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that Mr. Knight has paid his assessment and therefore no further report is necessary.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finances, to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the petition of W. W. Marsh, to have refunded taxes of 1865, paid on National Bank Stock, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William W. Marsh, for the sum of twenty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents, to refund taxes of 1865, paid on National Bank Stock.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the petition of William Whalen, for permission to redeem a lot belonging to him sold to the City Treasurer for unpaid assessment, the time for redemption having expired, presented a report thereon,

recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to William Whalen, to redeem lot 10, South 8th street, in block 220, from the sale made to the City Treasurer, February 7th, 1862, for assessment for building the Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenue Sewer, the time for redemption having expired; provided, the redemption be made in the same manner as though the time allowed by the city charter for said redemption had not expired; and on payment into the city treasury of the amount for which said lot was sold, together with the interest thereon from the date of said sale up to the date of redemption, at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, (being the rate of interest prescribed in the charter to be paid to purchasers at corporation sales for taxes, &c.)

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the petition of James Bligh for permission to redeem lots belonging to him sold to the City Treasurer for unpaid assessments, the time for redemption having expired, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James Bligh, to redeem lots 45 and 46 assessment map, or 29 and 30 South 8th street, in block 2 or 410, from the sale made to the City Treasurer, November 23, 1861, for assessment for regulating Brunswick street from Railroad avenue to Newark avenue, the time for redemption having expired; provided the redemption be made in the same manner as though the time allowed by the city charter for said redemption had not expired; and on payment into the city treasury of the amount for which said lots were sold, together with the interest thereon from the date of said sale up to the date of redemption, at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, (being the rate of interest prescribed in the charter to be paid to purchasers at corporation sales for taxes, &c.)

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom were referred on the 4th inst., the petition of Engine Co. No. 7, for purchase by the city of their steamer or loan of two thousand dollars, and the resolution presented at said date in reference thereto, presented a majority report thereon, signed by Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Gafney, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, Engine Co. No. 7, have petitioned your honorable body to purchase the steam fire engine, now used by them stating in their petition that a claimant threatens to seize said engine for the payment of two thousand dollars, secured by a chattel mortgage on said engine, and

Whereas said claimant is equitably entitled to receive such compensation and it is doubtful whether under the peculiar circumstances attending the purchase of said steamer, the said company have a legal title thereto, though it is exceedingly desirable to retain the same for the protection of the lives and property of citizens. Therefore

Resolved, That upon the delivery of a bill of sale of said steamer from said company of all their right and interest thereto, to the Common Council, and the satisfaction of said chattel mortgage by the said claimant, two city bonds be issued under the corporate seal of the city for one thousand dollars each payable in — years at seven per cent. per annum interest payable annually and delivered to the legal holder of said mortgage, and that this Common Council will appropriate toward the furnishing of the new engine house to be built for said Company, when completed the usual allowance, and be it further

Resolved, That in case the said company shall within five years from date, cause to be paid into the City Treasury the said amount of two thousand dollars, with legal interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the said steamer shall repossess to said company to be held by them in the same manner as the same is now held.

Alderman Cassidy from the Committee on Fire and Water presented a report on the same petition and resolution (signed by himself alone) recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water is hereby authorized to purchase of Engine Co. No. 7, the Steam Fire Engine and apparatus belonging to said Company, at a cost not to exceed four thousand dollars, and in payment therefore be it

Resolved, That four City bonds be issued under the corporate seal of the City, said bonds to be one thousand

and dollars each, for — years, at seven per cent interest per annum, and that two of said bonds be deposited with the City Treasurer, until such time as a house shall be erected for Engine Co. No. 7, when said bonds may be surrendered to said Company to be used by them in furnishing and decorating said Engine House under the direction of the Committee on Fire and Water.

Alderman Cassidy moved,

"That the minority report be substituted for the majority."

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the blank in the resolution reported by the majority of the Committee was filled by inserting the word "five."

The preamble and resolutions were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman O'Neill, Earle and Terry.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis, and Lennon.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Govern to keep an Inn and Tavern at 239 Newark avenue, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood

Nays—Aldermen Earle, and Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis, and Lennon.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Singer & Pringle, to keep a Restaurant at 127 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis and Lennon.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Mathew Cooley, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 13, 1866, granting a license to Patrick Manion, to keep a Junk Shop at 60 Hudson street, in the First Ward be rescinded, for the reason that said Manion has not paid the license fee, and has failed to comply with the ordinance governing such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves, to whom was referred November 13, 1866, the petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, for permission to lay a single track of iron rails in Erie street, between South Second street and Pavonia avenue, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company be requested to cause to be prepared and presented to this Common Council an ordinance providing for the granting of their application made Dec. 4th, 1866, wherein they ask permission to lay a single track of iron rails in Erie street, to connect their track now laid near South Second street with that laid in Pavonia avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening, of D. S. Gregory and others, for improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Van Vorst and Henderson streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That before proceeding further under

petition presented on the 4th inst., for improvement of portions of York Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, the petitioners D. S. Gregory and others, are hereby required to deposit with the City Treasurer as security for preliminary cost and expenses the sum of fifty dollars in compliance with the ordinance approved Dec. 26, 1862, entitled "An ordinance relative to application for street improvements."

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred October 16, 1866, the petition of W. Howeth and others for improvement of Colgate street between South 7th and South 8th streets, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, guttering and flagging the sidewalks on Colgate street, between South 7th and South 8th streets."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Samuel Hetherington \$10 15.

Referred to Special Committee on Registry Act.

Of Terhune Brothers \$19 01.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Cooper & James \$56 00; \$27 57 and \$24 43.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of S. D. Ellis \$40 00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Terhune Brothers \$17 53; Samuel Hetherington \$2 75.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Smith & Lounsberry \$101 13; Terhune Brothers \$50 05; Samuel Hetherington \$35 00; Charles Scott \$14 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Wm. King \$37 25.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Jas. Ford \$7,094 40; Wm. Atcheson \$453 33; Hector McMullen \$248 00; F. J. Mallory \$144 00; Terhune Brothers \$9 20.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following preamble and resolution presented November 27, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration; viz:

Whereas, Certain amendments to the Charter and alteration of the Laws affecting the interest of Jersey City may be applied for at the coming Session of the Legislature of this State; therefore,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to suggest to this Common Council from time to time such action as they may deem necessary, and also to attend to the interests of the city during the next session of the Legislature, and that said committee be instructed to advertise in Jersey City papers notice of application for amendments to City Charter.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was amended by striking out all after the word "Legislature."

Alderman Gafney moved as an amendment, That the following resolution be substituted for the preamble and resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances are hereby instructed to submit to the Common Council from time to time, for their consideration such amendments to the City Charter as may be deemed necessary."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood, Earle and Gross.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Gafney, Gross, McBride and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Sheeran Smith Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis and Lennon.

Alderman Earle moved

"That the resolution be amended by adding the following words: "from time to time as the Common Council may deem necessary."

The amendment was adopted.

The preamble and resolution were then adopted.

Aldermen Davis, Hosea F. Clark, and Cassidy were appointed the committee.

(Alderman McBride obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Ege from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented renewals of Policies of Insurance on Public Buildings and offered the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the following named Insurance Companies for the following named amounts for renewals of Policies of Insurance viz:

Jersey City Insurance Company renewal No. 44001 of Policy No. 12098 on City Hall. Twenty-five dollars.

Jersey City Insurance Company renewal No. 43999 of Policy No. 5233 on Station House. Twenty-five dollars.

Jersey City Insurance Company renewal No. 44000 of Policy No. 8242 on School House No. 3. Twenty-five dollars.

Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company renewal No. 11322 of Policy No. 2699 on City Hall. Twenty-five dollars.

State Insurance Company renewal No. 15175 of Policy No. 533 on City Hall. Twenty-five dollars.

The resolution was adopted.

(Alderman Wood obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted.

Resolved, That in accordance with a petition of Waters Burrows presented May 29, 1866, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said Burrows for the sum of forty-five dollars to refund taxes of 1365 paid by him on National Bank Stock.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted.

Whereas the citizens of various localities adjoining the city of Jersey City have become exceedingly desirous of having such localities included within the corporate limits of such city, and it is expected that application to such effect will be made to the legislature at its next session, and whereas in the opinion of many citizens of this county, resident within the boundaries hereinafter mentioned, the whole of the territory of the county of Hudson east of the Hackensack river should be included in one municipality, and as such be incorporated. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Hudson be and they are hereby requested to notify the municipal authorities of the cities and townships embraced within the boundaries last mentioned, to send such delegates as each of such municipal bodies may see fit, not to exceed one delegate to each one thousand inhabitants, to a convention to be held in the city of Hudson in such place as the Chosen Freeholders may designate and at such early day as they may deem practicable then and there to discuss and consider the propriety of applying to the next Legislature as aforesaid.

(Aldermen Terry and Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be erected five gas lamps at the following named places:

One in York street in front of School House No. one.

One in Erie street in front of School House No. 2.

One in Bright street in front of School House No. 3.

One in Jersey avenue between Mercer and Wayne streets.

One corner of South 8th and Prospect streets.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Earle moved to amend the resolution by striking out the last two lines.

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Davis, Earle and Ege:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Ege, Gafney, O'Neill Sheeran, and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Earle, and Gross.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gaddis, Lennon, McBride, Terry and Wood.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edmund W. Kingsland, County Collector for the sum of eighty-nine thousand nine

hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-one cents (\$9,924 41), for County tax of Jersey City for the year 1866, due Dec. 20, 1866.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edmund W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the sum of twenty-three thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$23,327 79), for State tax of Jersey City for the year 1866, due Dec. 20, 1866.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Sheeran, received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Ber-

gen Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City," approved December 20, 1869.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Davis, received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the sidewalks, public grounds and streets in Jersey City," approved June 13, 1861.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1866, at 7½ o'clock P. M.
 Present:—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.
 Absent—Alderman Gaddis.
 The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:—
 Invitation from the "Hound Town Rangers" to attend their first Annual Target Excursion to Texas on Tuesday the 25th inst.
 Accepted.

Petition of J. Owen Rouse to have refunded Taxes of 1865 paid on National Bank Stock.
 Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of J. G. Haybeck for payment of damages to stoop of house 154½ Morgan street, by fire apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of J. H. Gantier and others, to have the space which when filled in will be Warren street, from its present southerly terminus to the southerly limits of the city on lines corresponding with the present sides of Warren street, to be filled to the same grade as said Warren street now is exclusive of sand filling and paving, leaving between the bulkhead line an open space of four hundred feet or thereabouts to be crossed by a trestle bridge with a draw of not less than thirty feet in width for the passage of boats west of said Warren street.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Hugh Keenan for payment of improvement certificate held by him issued on account of the improvement of Montgomery, street from Newark avenue to Gregory street.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Hugh Keenan for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars, and fifty cents for payment of improvement certificate No. 461, issued to him for superintending the improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Gregory street, due November 27, 1866, said warrant to be delivered on the surrender to the Comptroller, and cancellation by him of the improvement certificate herein named.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm. Atcheson \$453 33; John Coar \$886 25; Cooper & James \$56 00; John Craven \$30 00; S. Hetherington \$38 00; Inspectors of Registry 1st District 5th ward \$72 00; Inspectors of Election 2d District 5th ward \$72 00; Inspectors of Election 6th ward \$72 00; Smith & Lounsbury \$101 13; Charles Scott \$14 50; Terhune Brothers \$50 05 and \$9 20.

Claims of James Ford \$7,094 40; F. J. Mallory \$144 00 and Hector McMullen \$245 00, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Wayne street from Putnam street to Colgate street, referred to the Committee on Streets on the 11th inst., were reported correct for \$7,094 40; \$144 00 and \$203 00 respectively.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments to be assessed.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Hiram A. Eckler \$75 00 and Woolsey & Terry \$433 60.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor enclosing summons served upon him at the suit of Michael Connelly of a plea of trespass on the case to his damage \$3,000, was presented, received and the summons referred to the Corporation Attorney.

A communication from James S. Davenport, President of the Board of Water Commissioners, submitting the nineteenth report of said Board, was presented received and with the report ordered filed.

Alderman Gross, from the Committee on Assessments presented the report, map and schedule of the

Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Montgomery street from the northeasterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerks office.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department notifying the Common Council of the dangerous location of a vessel loaded with gunpowder (said vessel, named the Sarah Hawthorne, having been seized by the Sheriff and made fast to the dock adjoining Cunard Wharf), was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was,

Resolved, That the communication be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances with instructions to have the powder removed forthwith.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:—

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held in their rooms, City Hall, 10th inst., the following claims were examined by the proper committees, reported correct, and on the call of the yeas and nays a requisition was ordered made on your honorable body for the respective amounts, viz:—

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Jacob Ringle, No. 1.	\$63 74
Peter Young, No. 2.	26 25
Steffins, Dowling & Surbur, No. 2.	726 75
Michael Connelly, No. 2.	1,009 68
John English, No. 2.	108 08
Thomas Hart, No. 2.	133 36
Steffins, Dowling & Surbur, No. 3.	98 07
E. Canfield, No. 3.	32 45
J. W. Schanck, Colored School.	20 50
A. P. Rikeman, posting bills.	7 50
John Anness.	75 92

\$2,302 30

C. W. PERVELL,
 Clerk Board of Education.

Jersey City, Dec. 15, 1866.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations and expulsions from said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of William F. Norton, by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1; Andrew Hoey, by Engine Co. No. 3; Enoch Smith, James Bailey, William Richerich and Joseph McDonald, by Engine Co. No. 4; C. H. Voorhis, by Engine Co. No. 5; George Adams and Michael Connors, by Engine Co. No. 7; Samuel Farran, Henry T. Loundes, Thomas R. Beck, Theo. Hall, Isadore Douglass, Thomas Wall, Samuel Allen, by Hose Co. No. 2; and Andrew H. Teeple, by Hose Co. No. 3.

Resignations of Michael Welsh, William McKean, Joseph W. Strober and John Beatty, from Engine Co. No. 1; George Stratford and Peter Doyle, from Engine Co. No. 4; Peter H. Hoyt from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.

Expulsions of Robert Closter from Hose Co. No. 4; Henry Entner and George Springsteen, from Engine Co. No. 7.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have Coles and Varick streets, between South 8th street and Railroad avenue, regulated, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, roadways paved with cobble stones, sidewalks filled in to grade and flagged to the width of four feet."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Fire Bell and Bell Tower who were instructed by resolution passed November 27, 1866 to report a suitable location for bell tower, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the triangular lot at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenue be appropriated for the purpose of erecting a building and bell tower, and that the Special Committee on Fire Alarm Bell and Bell Tower, be authorized to have drawn suitable plans

and specifications for a building and bell tower to be erected on said lot and report the same to this Board.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board took a recess of five minutes for the purpose of examining a pencil sketch of the proposed bell tower.

On the reassembling of the Board Alderman Gafney moved.

"That the whole matter be recommitted to committee with instructions to report upon what terms a suitable location for bell tower can be procured at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay street."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Decker and Gafney.

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Earle, Gafney, and Smith.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Gaddis.

The resolution was then adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the AMERICAN STANDARD, a newspaper published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Montgomery street from the northeasterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the Eighth day of January, 1867, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 11th inst., the petition of John Many for a Junk Shop license, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop, at No. 405 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Many, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Gaddis.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred November 6, 1866, the proposals of James Ford, Dennis Byrnes, John English, John Coar and Keeney & Halladay for contract to improve South 8th street, from Brunswick street to Newark avenue, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to James Ford, the lowest bidder and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred November 6, 1866, the petition of H. Wild and others, for improvement of North First street, from Provost street to Meadow street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade North First street between the easterly line of Provost street and the westerly line of Meadow street, paving the roadway with cobble stone, resetting curb and gutter, reflagging the sidewalks four feet wide and relaying bridge stone cross-walks where necessary.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred October 16, 1866, the petition of A. S. Jackson and others for improvement of Newark avenue from Monmouth street to the westerly boundary of the city, presented a favorable report thereon sub-

mitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for the regulation of Newark avenue from a point seventy-five feet west of the westerly line of Monmouth street to the westerly boundary of the city, roadway paved with Belgian paving, sidewalks, curbed and flagged full width and cross walks laid at the intersections."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred September 11, 1866, the petition of H. M. Traphagen to have South First street between Grove and Prospect streets paved with Belgian pavement, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred August 14, 1866, the petition of Andrew Clancey and others for the improvement of Coles and Varick streets between South 8th street and Railroad avenue, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the passage of ordinance presented Sept. 13, 1866, providing for said improvement.

The report was received and adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules and on motion of Alderman McBride, the following entitled ordinance presented Sept. 13, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration viz :

"An ordinance to provide for regulating, curbing, guttering, paving and flagging Coles street and Varick street between South 8th street and Railroad avenue. (Aldermen Edelstein and O'Neill obtained leave and retired).

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Gaddis, and O'Neill.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of T. C. & G. G. Brown \$61 96 ; P. H. Nugent \$54 70.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of S. E. Allen \$479 25 ; Woolsey & Terry \$154.84 ; S. H. Cooley, \$89 75 ; Thomas Farley \$5 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Blackmore & Martin \$340 00 ; Thomas Relyea \$38 50 ; William C. Curren \$17 60.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Dennis Farrell \$3 36.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Edward Jardine \$216 65.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of P. H. Nugent \$33 55.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of P. H. Nugent \$5 50 ; Woolsey & Terry \$7 50 ; Thomas Farley \$8 43.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William Penny \$9 00 ; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50 ; John D. Nolan \$33 33 ; William Whitley \$58 33 ; E. F. C. Young \$100 00 ; R. D. McClelland \$150 00 ; John B. Haight \$25 00 and \$150 00 ; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00 ; T. R. Benwell \$125 00 ; John E. Scott \$70 83 and \$166 66 ; C. C. Martindale \$125 00 ; Reuben J. Van Horn \$75 00 ; James W. McCarthy \$75 00 ; Thomas Keogh \$75 00 ; Inspectors of Registry and Elections, 1st Ward \$72 00 ; Inspectors of Registry and Elections, 1st District 3d Ward \$72 00 ; Inspectors of Registry and Elections, 2d District 3d Ward \$72 00 ; Inspectors of Registry and Elections, 2d District 4th Ward \$72 00 ; Inspectors of Registry and Elections, 2d Ward \$72 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Coar \$156 37 ; Thomas Lawless \$36 00 ; James McDonald \$40 50 ; William Connors \$45 00 ; Michael Killeen \$49 50 ; John Ryan \$36 00 ; James Flynn \$17 ; James Fallon \$17 00 ; James McDermott \$25 00 ; John Quinn \$21 25.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Earle obtained leave and retired.)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company are hereby authorized and requested to take care of, light, extinguish and clean the street lamps erected in Clark Place, between Jersey avenue and Coles street, in addition to the street lamps now lighted by said company.

By Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be and are hereby requested to present a supplement to an ordinance in relation to Manufactories, and the keeping and storing of Oils, Gunpowder or other articles dangerous in causing fires.

By Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolutions passed April 17th, May 16th, and June 26th, 1866, ordering the payment of the claims of E. Jardine, for the sums of \$78 60, \$183 20, and \$145 60, be rescinded, and that the claims be referred back to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to notify the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company to remove their rails in Grand street, between Jersey Avenue and Mill Creek, from the side of said street to the centre of the same in compliance with the ordinance governing the same. And unless the same is done within ten days from the date of said notice the said Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to remove said rails at the cost of said Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the regular meetings of this Board of the 26th December, 1866, and 1st day of January, 1867, being Holiday nights, this Board will not meet on either of said evenings, but will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

By Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to have one thousand copies printed of the charter and by-laws of the Firemen's Fund Association of Jersey City for the use of the Fire Department.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase one hundred Firemen's badges at an expense not exceeding thirty-five dollars.

Alderman Ege from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented renewals of policies of insurance on Public buildings, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Merchants' Insurance Company of New York for the sum of fifty dollars for renewals Nos. 122,981 and 122,982 on policies of Insurance Nos. 53,395 and 53,396, on City Hall and School House No. 3.

The resolution was adopted.

(Alderman Earle appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the following entitled ordinance, presented May 22, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the purchasing and furnishing of supplies for the use of the city governments in its various departments," approved February 21, 1866."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gross, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Gaddis and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Davis the following entitled ordinance presented Dec. 11, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the sidewalks, public grounds and streets in Jersey City," approved June 12, 1861."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Gaddis and O'Neill.

Alderman Decker moved

"That the Committee on Police be authorized to purchase one dozen blankets for City Prison, at a cost not to exceed twenty-four dollars."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Davis and Smith.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Gaddis and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the claim of Wm. Atcheson \$453 33 for cleaning streets one month to Sept. 10 1866, reported correct by Committee on Streets Sept. 18, 1866, was taken from the table and ordered paid.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the following entitled ordinance presented Dec. 11, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"A further supplement to an ordinance entitled

"An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City," approved December 20, 1859.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the first section of the ordinance, said section being as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized to extend their track in Erie street, from South 2d street to Pavonia avenue, so as to form a connection between the rails of said railroad as now laid in Erie street and in Pavonia avenue.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board took a recess of five minutes for the purpose of examining a diagram of proposed Railroad.

On the reassembling of the Board on motion of Alderman Sheeran the first section was amended by adding the following words, "and also to extend their track in Erie street from its present terminus through the passage way controlled by said company at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay street connecting with the tracks now laid in Newark avenue."

Alderman McBride moved "That the second section of the ordinance be amended by striking out the words 'small sized paving stones,' and inserting in their place the words 'Belgian pavement,' as the kind of pavement to be laid between the rails, and for a space of two feet outside thereof.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gafney and Sheeran.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis, Earle, Gross, Lennon, McBride, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Ege, Gafney, Sheeran and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Gaddis and O'Neill.

Alderman Gafney moved as an amendment, "That the first section be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. That the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company be and they are hereby allowed the joint use with the Jersey City and Hoboken Railroad Company of the track in Erie street from South 2d street to Pavonia avenue.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gafney and Earle.

Yeas—Aldermen Gafney, Gross, and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, Smith, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Gaddis, and O'Neill.

Alderman Earle moved,

"That the first section of the ordinance be amended by adding the following words, "It being expressly understood that where two tracks are laid in Erie street, between South Second street and Pavonia avenue, both of said tracks shall be laid equidistant from the curb and in the necessary removal of the Hoboken track the expense shall be borne mutually by the companies."

On motion of Alderman Gafney the motion of Alderman Earle was amended by striking out all after the word "curb."

Alderman Earle's amendment was then adopted. On motion of Alderman Davis the second section of the ordinance was amended by adding the following words "and that said track shall remain during the pleasure of the Common Council."

On motion of Alderman Terry the ordinance was amended by adding the following section:

"Sec. 4th. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen

Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, Smith, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Gafney, Gross, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Gaddis, and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.
 Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Cassidy, was absent at the calling of the roll but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, and Gross.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 18, 1866, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Remonstrance of Estate of George T. Farrier against the confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Montgomery street from Gregory street to Grove street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Wm. R. Drayton to have refunded Taxes of 1865 paid on National Bank Stock.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Aaron Cox as a City Auctioneer with John Campbell and J. J. Durant as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Meyer for permission to redeem a lot belonging to him, sold to the City Treasurer for unpaid assessment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Hose Company No. 2, for chairs for Engine house.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Applications of Bernard McAnally for an Auctioneer's license; J. C. Bailey for an Inn and Tavern license; Owen McCue, A. C. Carman and Martin J. Fargo for Restaurant licenses and of Lewis Miller for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of G. E. Winants and others for permission to grade, curb and gutter, lay side walk four feet wide and pave with block pavement, Harsimus street, between the east side Provost street and the west side of Greene street the work to be done at their own expense, but under the supervision of the Common Council.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from Wm. Atcheson, contractor for street cleaning, requesting the Common Council to instruct Street Commissioner to notify citizens that the contractor will, during the winter months, send a cart through each street for the purpose of collecting garbage, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from William Keeney, President of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, requesting stay of proceedings by the Common Council towards the removal of the track of said company, from the south side to the centre of Grand street, between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek; and promising to remove said track as soon as the frost is out of the ground, &c.

Alderman Wood moved

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gaddis, Ege and O'Neill.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis, Gafney, McBride, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Lennon, O'Neill and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Gross.

Alderman Gaddis moved

That the following resolution adopted December 18, 1866, be rescinded:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to notify the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company to remove their rails in Grand street, between Jersey Avenue and Mill Creek, from the side of said street to the centre of the same in compliance with the ordinance governing the same. And unless the same is done within ten days from the date of said notice the said Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to remove said rails at the cost of said Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, O'Neill and Ege.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Lennon, O'Neill and Terry.
 Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis, Gafney, McBride, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.
 Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Gross.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, viz:

Of S. E. Allen, \$479.25; Blackmore & Martin, \$340.00; T. R. Benwell, \$125.00; James M. Blaney, \$9.50; John Coar, \$156.37; William Connor, \$45.00; William C. Curran, \$17.50; Paul Donohue, \$5.00; Nathaniel Ellis, \$100.00; S. D. Ellis, \$40.00; James Flynn, \$17.00; James Fallon, \$17.00; Thomas Farley, \$8.43; John B. Haight, \$25.00 and \$150.00; Inspectors of Registry and Elections of 1st Ward, \$72.00; Inspectors of Election 2d Ward, \$72.00; Inspectors of Election and Registry 1st District, 3d Ward, \$72.00; Inspectors of Registry 2d District, 3d Ward, \$72.00; Inspectors of Registry and Elections 2d District, 4th Ward, \$72.00; E. Jardine, \$371.20, \$145.60 and \$22.65; Thomas Keogh, \$75.00; Michael Killen, \$49.50; William King, \$37.25; Thomas Lawless, \$36.00; R. D. McClelland, \$150.00; C. C. Martindale, \$125.00; James W. McCarthy, \$75.00; S. C. McLaughlin, \$62.50; James McDonald, \$40.50; James McDermott, \$25.00; John D. Nolan, \$83.33; P. H. Nugent, \$5.50; John Quinn, \$21.25; Thomas Reilyea, \$38.50; John Ryan, \$36.00; John E. Scott, \$70.83, and \$166.66; Daily Times Association, \$68.60; Terhune Brothers, \$19.01; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$75.00; William Whitley, \$58.35; Woolsey & Terry, \$7.50; E. F. C. Whigg, \$100.00.

Alderman Earle moved,

"That the claims of Inspectors of Registry and of Elections be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Gafney and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Ege, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, and Gross.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the claims reported correct this evening be ordered paid."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gaddis, O'Neill and McBride.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Gaddis, Gafney and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Gross.

A claim of William Penny, \$9 00, for services as ward clerk of 1st Ward at November election referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections December 18, 1866, was reported correct by said committee.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the claim was ordered filed and the City Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Penny to make out his bill anew and present it to the Board of Chosen Freeholders for payment.

Claims of Robert Donshea, \$12 00, for work for Station House, referred to Committee on Police November 6, 1866, and P. H. Nugent \$33 55, for work for Station House, referred to said committee December 18, 1866, were returned by the Committee on Police, and on motion of Alderman Decker the claims were referred to the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office December 30, 1866, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of the proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 30, 1866, }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return with objections a resolution passed by your honorable body on the 18th

inst., authorizing the purchase of blankets for the Station House. In the appropriation for the use of the Police Commissioners was an item for blankets, and they should be paid for out of that fund. In fact the City has no other fund out of which they can be paid for.

Very Respectfully,
O. CLEVELAND.

Alderman Gafney moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Gross.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office December 24, 1866, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of the proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 24, 1866. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a preamble and resolution passed by your honorable body, requiring the appointment of a Special Committee on charter amendments, and looking to the Committee visiting Trenton, during the session of the Legislature, from time to time, at the public expense. I object to the resolution because such a Committee is entirely uncalled for at this time. One of the members of your honorable body is also a member of the Legislature, and needs no Committee to prompt him to look after the interests of the city, in the Legislature of the State. No amount of money is named as a limit to the expenditures of the Committee. The mover of the resolution, and by courtesy made Chairman of the Committee, was placed upon a similar Committee last year, and visited the Legislature, but instead of representing the Common Council, and through it the people of the city that sent him, he openly and wilfully advocated the measures that were opposed by your honorable body, and strengthened the Legislature in its determination to trample upon the rights of our taxpayers, by taking away their time honored privilege of managing their own affairs in their own way.

Very respectfully,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, 12 affirmative votes being required.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Ege, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Gaddis, Gafney and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, and Gross.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office Dec. 24, 1866, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 24, 1866. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—A preamble and resolution authorizing the payment of twenty-four dollars to each Inspector of Registry, for the last election, in addition to the amount allowed them by the county, is herewith returned without my signature. Upon investigation I find that the Inspectors are allowed by law two dollars per day, but the Board of Freeholders, deeming the pay insufficient have allowed the Inspectors for thirteen days service, there being really but six days that could, by any reasonable calculation, be claimed by the Inspectors. The allowance of the Freeholders was liberal, being nearly four dollars and a half per day. If this additional amount were paid it would increase

the pay to a little over eight dollars per day: an amount the taxpayers should not be called on to pay. But beside the economical view of the question, I am at a loss to discover upon what principle of justice the Inspectors for Jersey City should be paid nearly double the amount paid to those in other parts of the county.

Very respectfully,
O. CLEVELAND.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Gaddis, Gafney, and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, and Gross.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 4th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, January 4th, 1867. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my signature, an ordinance authorizing the Bergen Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets.

There are various objections to the passage of this ordinance, not the least among which is the want of authority on the part of the company, under their charter, to maintain a road between the ferry at the foot of Montgomery street, and the one at the foot of Pavonia avenue. The charter of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company authorizes the company to "lay out and construct a railroad from some point on the Kill Van Kull at or near Bergen Point, to the Newark turnpike road leading from Jersey City to Newark, with the privilege of constructing one or more branches, extending to the several ferries south of Hoboken."

It is impossible, by any construction that can be put upon that language, to find in it any authority, for the building or maintenance of a separate and independent road, between the foot of Montgomery street and the foot of Pavonia avenue. That would be a strained and forced construction, and I am quite under the impression that the courts have heretofore held that in such cases, the plain and obvious meaning of the language must be held to be the meaning and intent of the Legislature. The road under discussion is in no sense a "branch" of any other road, but is a separate and distinct line, not run in connection with any other road. The intent of the Legislature in granting power to construct branches to the ferries, and the representation of the corporators to induce the Legislature to grant such power, was that passengers were to be carried from that part of the county through which the main road should run to and from ferries south of Hoboken. The road under discussion carries no such passengers, and cannot carry them. If a passenger gets into a car on the hill to go to the Pavonia ferry he is told at once that they cannot take him to his destination, but that he can ride down to Grove street, pay the fare for a ride on the whole length the line, and there wait for a car of the "other line" that comes up from the foot of Montgomery street on its way to Pavonia avenue, when he must pay his fare over again. There is not even an attempt made to connect the running of cars on the two lines so as to enable a passenger to continue on his way.

Another objection is the lack of necessity for a track in Erie street. No street should be ruined by a railroad track, unless some great necessity exists. There is a track in Grove street and one in Jersey avenue, which afford all the traveling facilities needed for that part of the city, and there is left no excuse for placing a track in Erie street at present, except that this company are afraid that some other company may hereafter find a street in which to lay a track, and they desire to prevent such a possibility. Still another objection exists in the fact that this company has not kept faith with any township or community through which it passes, but has violated the local laws with impunity, and trampled upon the rights of the people, from the very moment of their starting up to the present. They have never run the cars so as to accommodate

the public—they have not kept the streets in repair as agreed with the Common Council, nor have they even laid the track in the streets where the ordinance required them to be laid. The road was chartered to run from the Newark turnpike to Bergen Point, but no such road has ever been or was ever intended to be built. It was a mere dodge to get a charter. No passenger can now or will ever be able to take passage, and pay his fare, from the turnpike to the point. The company have even ceased to run cars on the track from the plank road to the point, and the people of this city have now no public conveyance to Greenville, Bayonne, or Bergen Point, and the people of those places are shut off from intercourse with the outer world, unless they are able to walk the whole distance to Bergen, or can afford a carriage. Like the dog in the manger, or, in other words, like the great monopoly that stands behind and sustains them, this company will neither afford traveling facilities to the public, nor allow others to do so. Even the tracks they are pleased to run over do not afford reasonable facilities. If any of your honorable body will attempt to ride up from the ferry after five o'clock P. M., he will find that double the number of cars will not accommodate the working people returning home; and it is this same class that needs the greatest facilities. The people cannot even get *inside* of the cars, out of the inclement weather, but have to hang upon the outside, or walk home. The cars leave the ferry but once in twenty minutes, in a city of 40,000 inhabitants! But this company is a single link in the great chain that binds Jersey City hand and foot. The New Jersey Railroad Company, the Ferry Company, the Newark Turnpike Company, the Newark Plank Road Company, the Bergen Point Plank Road Company, the Horse Railroad Company, the docks and the main water front, all belong to this overbearing and heartless monopoly, that has done its best to choke this city to death, and to which I have so often called your attention before, and it is to assist this great monopoly in maintaining a railroad, authorized by no law of the State, that we are asked to allow the laying of a track, in a street where it is not needed for the public travel.

Very respectfully,

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Ege moved

"That the communication be laid on the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Terry and Gafney:

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Earle, Ege, Smith and Terry.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Gross.

Alderman Gafney moved

"That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor, the Mayor."

Alderman O'Neill moved,

"That the motion of Alderman Gafney be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen O'Neill, Gaddis and Earle.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, and Terry.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, and Gross.

A communication from John B. Haight, Collector of Revenue, enclosing writ of certiorari and order for stay of proceedings issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of John S. Fox had others, in the matter of taxing the stock of the First National Bank for Taxes of 1866, was presented, received, and the papers referred to the Corporation Attorney.

A communication from John D. Nolan, Street Commissioner setting forth that in pursuance of resolution of December 18, 1866, he proceeded to remove the railroad track from the south side of Grand street between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek, and was stopped January 3, 1867, by service upon him of injunction issued by the Chancellor, and enclosing subpoena and writ of injunction, was presented and received.

Alderman Wood presented subpoena and writ of injunction served upon him in the same case.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the papers were referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions to report to the Common Council what action is necessary to be taken in the premises

The report of the City Treasurer for December, 1866, showing a balance in the Treasury January 1, 1867, of \$117,203.36 was presented received and ordered filed.

The report of Dr. Hasbrouck, City Physician of 2d Health District for quarter ending December 31, 1866, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Reports of Robert Harriot Pound Master for the year 1866, and for the quarter ending January 1, 1867, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by His Honor the Mayor December 31, 1866, of the following entitled ordinances passed December 18th, 1866, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the sidewalks, Public Grounds and street in Jersey City," approved June 12, 1861.

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the purchasing and furnishing of supplies for the City Governments in its various departments," approved Feb. 21, 1866.

"An ordinance to provide for regulating, curbing, guttering, paving and flagging Coles street and Varick street, between South Eighth street and Railroad avenue.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of Assessment for improvement of Montgomery street from the northeasterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

(President Clarke called Alderman Decker to the Chair and retired.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the petition of John Meyer for permission to redeem a lot belonging to him from sale made to the City Treasurer, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Meyer to redeem lot 33 Assessment map number South 7th street, in block 2, from the sale made to the City Treasurer, November 23d, 1861, for assessment for regulating Brunswick street from Railroad avenue to Newark avenue, the time for redemption having expired; provided, the redemption be made in the same manner as though the time allowed by the city charter for said redemption had not expired; and on payment into the City Treasury of the amount for which said lot was sold, together with the interest thereon from the date of said sale up to the date of redemption, at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, (being the rate of interest prescribed in the charter to be paid to purchasers at corporation sales for taxes, &c.)

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred December 18, 1866, the petition of J. Owen Rouse to have refunded Taxes of 1865, paid on National Bank Stock, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. Owen Rouse for the sum of Twenty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents to refund Taxes of 1865, paid by him on National Bank Stock.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report setting forth that under authority of resolutions passed December 4, 1866, they employed William E. Barnes to light oil lamps, &c., at a compensation of two dollars per month for each lamp, and recommending that a contract be made with said Barnes for said work for the period of one year, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with William E. Barnes, to furnish the best quality of Kerosene or other oil, and to fill, light, extinguish, clean and keep in repair all street lamps in the city (other than those lit with gas) and to furnish oil, wick, lamps, globes, and glass necessary for the same, for the period of one year, at a compensation of two dollars per month for each lamp; and that when said contract shall have been executed by said Barnes, the Mayor and City Clerk (on the requisition of the Committee on Lamps) be requested to execute the same on the part of the city.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. Alderman Wood from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, presented the following entitled ordinance and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An Ordinance relative to the manufacture and keeping of gunpowder, and other dangerous and combustible articles."

Alderman Ege, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a receipt for sixty-three dollars, paid by him into the City Treasury, being proceeds of sale of grass from the Public Parks.

The receipt was ordered filed.

(Alderman Decker called Alderman Earle to the chair and retired.)

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred December 18, 1866, the petition of J. H. Gautier and others, for extension of Warren street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, application has been made to this Board, to order the space which when filled in will be Warren street, from its present southerly termination to the southerly limits of the city on lines corresponding with the present sides of Warren street, to be filled in to the same grade as said Warren street now is exclusive of sand filling and paving, leaving between the bulkhead line an open space of four hundred feet or thereabouts to be crossed by a trestle bridge with a draw of not less than thirty feet in width, and it is due to the commercial interest of Jersey City, that the same should be done; therefore,

Resolved, That the space which when filled in will

be Warren street, from its present southerly termination to the southerly limits of the city, on the lines and in the manner above mentioned, leaving the said open space to be crossed by a trestle bridge, with a draw of not less than thirty feet in width, is hereby ordered to be filled in, and that the same be done by the owners of the shore along the south part of the city adjoining said street.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be served on the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and any other owners of such shore, and that said owners be and they are hereby requested to proceed with said improvement without delay.

The report was received.

Alderman Gaddis moved.

"That the preamble and resolutions be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gaddis, McBride and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Gaddis, Smith and Wood.

Nays—Alderman Cassidy, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein and Gross.

(Alderman Decker appeared and resumed the chair.)

During the consideration of the preamble and resolution on motion of Alderman Gaddis the Board adjourned

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Alderman Terry was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon and Smith.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of J. Dixon, Jr., Attorney for assignment to John W. Hunt, of declarations of sale to the City Treasurer, of property sold by the corporation of Jersey City, October 4, 1866, for Water Rents and Sewerage Taxes of 1864.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 1, for chairs and writing desk for Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Applications of John D. Caulfield, for an inn and tavern license, and of W. H. Smith, for a restaurant license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Smith Mead and others, for extension of Washington street to the Central Railroad, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid:

Of Cooper & James \$27 57 and \$24 48, and Woolsey & Terry \$154 84.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 15th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of the proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, Jan. 15, 1867, }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I cannot sign the resolution passed by your honorable body at the last meeting, rescinding a previous resolution ordering the track of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, laid in the upper part of Grand street, removed to the centre of the street.

It may be claimed that the original resolution was not called for at this season of the year, because the track can be better moved when the frost is out of the ground, but you saw fit to adopt the resolution, and under it, the officers of the city proceeded to obey your instructions, by removing the track, when he was met, on the part of the company, by an injunction. The company having appealed to the Courts, your honorable body yield the grave question of absolute control over the streets, by your last resolution, without an effort to maintain your rights or your dignity. The question should be allowed to take its course, and a decision of the Courts inform us whether the Railroad Company or the City have the control of our public streets. If it is impracticable to remove the track at this moment, your honorable body can easily modify your instructions to the Street Commissioner after a decision of the main question has been obtained, and I would, for this purpose, recommend that you refer the injunctions served upon the city government to the Corporation Attorney, with instructions to defend the suit. I am informed that the company, by means of a communication from the President, has promised your honorable body to remove the track, at a suitable season, but I am also informed that the communication does not state that after removing the track, the company will place it in the centre of the street, as required by the original ordinance, and I am further informed by the officers of the company that it is not intended to be placed in the centre of the street, but to remove it a little farther from the curb stone, and another track is to be laid an equal distance from the opposite curb.

Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Ege moved

"That the communication be laid on the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the

yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, O'Neill and Earle:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege and O'Neill.

Nays—Aldermen Gafney, Gross, McBride, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon, Smith and Terry.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred on the 8th inst the subpoena's and writs of injunction served upon the Street Commissioner and Alderman Wood, at the suit of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company in the matter of removal of railroad track, from the South side to the centre of Grand street, between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek, presented a report thereon, setting forth that in his opinion the papers should be referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions to defend the suit.

Alderman Wood moved

"That the papers be referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions to defend the suit."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, O'Neill, and Wood.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gafney, Gross, McBride, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, and O'Neill.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon, Smith, and Terry.

The petition of G. E. Winants and others for permission to improve Harsimus street from Provost street to Greene street, at their own expense, &c., referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 8th inst., was returned by said officer with a report thereon setting forth that the granting of the application is entirely within the discretion of the Common Council.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sale of lot 7 Newark avenue in block 137, erroneously returned and sold for water rents of 1861, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the clerk of Board of Education requesting correction of error in requisition from Board of Education presented, December 13, 1866 was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That so much of the action of the Common Council had December 13, 1866, in ordering paid the claim of Thomas Hart, \$133.36 named in requisition from Board of Education, presented at said meeting be rescinded and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Hart for said amount, a mistake having been made in the name.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 8th instant, the petition of W. R. Drayton to have refunded Taxes of 1865, paid on National Bank Stock, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. R. Drayton for the sum of sixty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents to refund Taxes of 1865, paid by him on National Bank Stock.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Terry appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city declarations of sale to purchasers at sale made by the corporation of Jersey City January 10, 1867, for unpaid Taxes of 1865 and unpaid assessments.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the communication from Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sale, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sale made April 3, 1863, for Water Rents of 1861 of lot 7 Newark avenue, in block 137, Bacons city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said lot was errone-

only returned by said Board and sold for said Water Rents and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchaser, Chas. F. Wrecks, for the purchase money (\$19 52) paid by him with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 8th inst., the petition of Hose Company No. 2, for chairs for Engine house, presented a report thereon recommending that the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase twenty-four wooden chairs for the use of said Company at an expense of not exceeding two dollars and twenty-five cents each chair.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred December 18, 1896, the petition of John G. Haybeck for payment of damages to stoop in Morgan street by fire apparatus, presented a report thereon recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications theretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. C. Bailey, to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos. 2 and 4 Exchange Place in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, and Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon, and Smith.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen McCue, to keep a Restaurant at 220 Grove street in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin J. Fargo to keep a Restaurant at 108 Grove street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to A. C. Carman to keep a Restaurant at 146 Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon, and Smith.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Bernard McAnally, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such Licenses and giving the bond required by law.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gaddis, Lennon, and Smith.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Louis Miller on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant \$113 96; John D. Piercey \$72. 13; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$47 98; John Kennedy \$47 18; Hugh Reilly & Bro. \$42 03; B. French \$34 25; W. J. B. Smith \$21 50; George W. Breslin \$20 00; Ward & McGow \$13 18; Japhet Jardine \$3 15.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Commissioners of Assessments \$180 00; F. J. Mallory \$60 00.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Commissioners of Appeal \$66 00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Clapp & Jones \$314 81; John H. Sickles \$312 62; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$288 98; John English \$82 75; Potter & Schenmerhorn \$70 06; J. W. Harrison \$49 50; A. B. Reynolds \$17 18; Jas. Haggerty \$15 00; B. F. Woolsey \$10 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$3,434 76 and \$190 00 Wm. E. Barnes \$126 00; A. B. Reynolds \$63 02; J. F. Richardson \$27 60; Wm. Shaw \$24 50; S. D. Ellis \$12 00; John Daley \$12 00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Alexander Finaly \$13 00; Dennis Farrell \$10 08.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of John H. Lyon \$1,278 97; J. W. Harrison \$101 00; E. Jardine \$35 60; J. W. Harrison \$28 35; A. P. Rikeman \$10 00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$191 18.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of William Mitchell \$125 00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$71 78; I. I. Vanderbeek & Son \$42 72; Waterbury Clock Co. \$40 00; A. B. Earle & Co. \$18 75; Japhet Jardine \$15 10; Edward Caulfield \$15 00; A. B. Reynolds \$11 99; Japhet Jardine \$9 83; S. D. Ellis \$6 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of E. Jardine \$15 60.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Inspectors of Registry and Elections 4th Ward, 1st District \$72 00; Edward T. Kelly \$22 50; John Maher \$19 25; John English \$6 00; A. B. Reynolds \$4 22; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$2 90.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson \$458 33; John W. Post \$49 89; Henry E. Niblett \$24 98; Michael Connolly \$9 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the Town Clock put in good running order, at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the Town Clock put in good running order.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due Van Keuren & Berry, on account of their contract for mason work in the erection of a Public School House in the Fifth Ward and offered the following resolution in relation thereto:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Van Keuren & Berry, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500 00) for amount due them on their contract for mason work in the erection of a School House in the Fifth Ward, said amount being now due as will appear by the certificate of the Superintendent of said work herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized and requested to have York street renumbered.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Fire Department Fund for one hundred and fifty dollars for the annual donation to said fund.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of James Dammers for sixty-three dollars for payment of claim of nine cancelling stamps furnished the city for the use of the Inspectors of Registry and Elections.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of William Howeth for fifty dollars for the use of his

house for holding the last election in the Second District of the Fourth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the resolution was referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions to submit his opinion as to the liability of the Common Council to payment of bills for election purposes.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Sheeran.

Whereas, Michael Connolly has sued this board on his bill heretofore presented, and is willing that said suit be discontinued in case the matters in controversy shall be submitted to arbitration, and it is expedient that the same be done. Therefore

Resolved, That the claims and accounts of Michael Connolly be submitted to David Bedford and Harold Henwood for their final award, and in case they can not agree to them and such third person as may be agreed upon between them.

On motion of Alderman Earle the preamble and resolution were amended so as to read as follows:

Whereas, Michael Connolly has sued this Board on his bill heretofore presented and is willing that said suit be discontinued in case the matters in controversy shall be submitted to arbitration and it is expedient that the same be done. Therefore,

Resolved, That the claims and accounts of Michael Connolly be referred to the Corporation Attorney with power to submit the same to arbitration, said officer to appoint one person to act for and on behalf of the City, and Mr. Connolly to select one other person.

The preamble and resolution as amended were adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John G. Haybeck for fifteen dollars for the breaking of his stoop by fire apparatus.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board proceeded to the consideration of the following preamble and resolutions reported by the Committee on Streets on the 8th inst., on the petition of J. H. Gautier and others, for extension of Warren street.

Whereas, application has been made to this Board, to order the space which when filled in will be Warren street, from its present southerly termination to the southerly limits of the city on lines corresponding with the present sides of Warren street, to be filled in to the same grade as said Warren street now is exclusive of sand filling and paving, leaving between the bulkhead line an open space of four hundred feet or thereabouts to be crossed by a trestle bridge with a draw of not less than thirty feet in width, and it is due to the commercial interest of Jersey City, that the same should be done; therefore,

Resolved, That the space which when filled in will be Warren street, from its present southerly termination to the southerly limits of the city, on the lines and in the manner above mentioned, leaving the said open space to be crossed by a trestle bridge, with a draw of not less than thirty feet in width, is hereby ordered to be filled in, and that the same be done by the owners of the shore along the south part of the city adjoining said street.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be served on the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and any other owners of such shore, and that said owners be and they are hereby requested to proceed with said improvement without delay. (Alderman Cassidy obtained leave and retired.)

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, O'Neill, and Gafney.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, McBride, Sheeran, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Decker, Earle, Gross, O'Neill, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Gaddis, Lennon, and Smith.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1867, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Ganey, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood. Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, and Smith.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of Bernard McNally as an Auctioneer with John Geraghty and John McGuigan as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Applications of William Sleight, Patrick Toner, Cornelius Callaghan, J. D. Cowan and Patrick Corrigan for Inn and Tavern Licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John McGuigan calling the attention of the Common Council to the accumulation of snow and ice on cross walks, and asking that measures may be taken to cause said cross-walks to be cleaned, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson, \$458.53; William E. Barnes, \$126.00; T. C. & G. G. Brown, \$61.96; George W. Breslin, \$20.00; Commissioners of Assessments, \$180.00; Commissioners of Appeal, \$66.00; Edward Caulfield, \$15.00; Michael Connolly, \$9.00; Drayton & Durant, \$113.96; John Dakey, \$12.00; R. B. Earle & Co., \$13.75; S. D. Ellis, \$6.00; B. French, \$34.25; Alexander Finlay, \$13.00; Dennis Farrell, \$10.03 and \$3.26; J. W. Harrison, \$39.50; James Haggerty, \$15.00; Inspectors of Registry and Elections 1st District, 4th Ward, \$72.00; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$288.98, \$190.00, \$71.78, \$47.98, and \$2.90; E. Jardine, \$15.60; Japhet Jardine, \$15.10; \$9.83 and \$3.15; John Kennedy, \$47.18; John H. Lyon, \$1,277.72; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$121.50; William Mitchell, \$125.00; F. J. Mallory, \$60.00; P. H. Nugent, \$54.70; Henry E. Niblett, \$24.98; John D. Piercy, \$72.13; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$10.06; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$34.03; J. F. Richardson, \$27.60; A. B. Reynolds, \$7.18, \$11.99 and \$4.22; Wm. Shaw, \$24.50; W. J. B. Smith, \$21.50; I. I. Vanderbeek & Son, \$42.72; Ward & McGown, \$13.15; B. F. Woolsey, \$10.50.

Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

A claim of Edward J. Kelly \$23.50 for use of room for Inspectors of Registry and Elections of 1st Ward, at Nov. election, 1866, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections on the 15th inst., was reported correct by said Committee.

Alderman Gaddis moved,
"That the claim be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost.

Alderman O'Neill moved,
"That the claim be ordered paid."

Alderman Davis moved to add the following as an amendment:

"And that the claim of Wm. Howeth \$50.00 for use of room for Inspectors of Registry and Elections 2d District, 4th Ward, be ordered paid."

Alderman Cassidy moved as an amendment to the amendment,

"That the claim of J. H. Burgess & Co. \$60.00 for use of room for Inspectors of Registry and Elections 1st District, 6th Ward, be also ordered paid."

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the amendments offered by Aldermen Davis and Cassidy were laid upon the table.

The claim was then ordered paid.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:—

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at their room, City Hall, this evening, the following claims and accounts were referred to the proper committees, examined, reported correct, and upon the call of the yeas and nays a requisition

ordered made upon your honorable body for the respective amounts, viz:—

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

A. S. Barnes & Co., School No. 1	\$274 08
" " " "	157 16
J. E. Bartlett, " " "	10 50
John Holwell, " " "	90 00
" " " "	63 77
" " " "	79 00
S. Hetherington, " " "	129 36
Robert Patton, " " "	242 50
S. E. Allen, " " "	25 59
Colgate & Co., " 2	1 69
A. S. Barnes & Co., " "	336 11
O'Connor & Pearson, " "	9 00
Jacob Young, " 3	13 35
Thomas Cox, " "	57 70
John English, " "	3 00
S. Hetherington, " "	123 72
Japhet Jardine, " "	7 92
" " " "	5 44
J. C. & H. Gas Light Co., School No. 1, 2, 3	46 25
" " " "	57 97
A. S. Barnes & Co., No. 1, Evening School	113 66
" " " 2	181 32
" " " 3	131 88
W. D. Hart, Colored School	52 60
Terhune Bros., " "	1 90
W. D. Hart, " "	50 00
A. P. Rikeman, posting bills, Evening School	10 00
J. H. Lyon, printing bill, &c.	138 50
Total	\$2,422 62

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\$3,533 67

Colored Day School, for teachers salary, &c.	\$98 92
Day Schools, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, for teachers and Janitor's salary	6,624 00
Evening Schools, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, for teachers and Janitor's salary	1,815 75
Total	\$3,533 67

Yours Very Respectfully,

C. W. PERVELL,

Clerk of Board of Education.

JERSEY CITY, January 21st, 1867.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations and expulsions from said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Abraham Post by Engine Co. No. 1; Timothy Donovan, by Engine Co. No. 3; David Patterson, by Engine Co. No. 7; Mathew V. Cavanaugh, by Hose Co. No. 2; William F. Taylor, Walter H. Gregory, Laudon R. Gregory and T. B. Smith, by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1; and Charles A. Bliven, by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resignations of Thomas Flanagan, John McKenna, James Wakefield, Philip McMahon, Isaac Edge, Andrew Carrigan, and Michael Shea, from Engine Co. No. 3; James P. Lewis, George M. Evans, and H. E. Richardson, from Engine Co. No. 5.

Expulsions of William Smiley, James O'Brien, William I. Freleigh, Nicholas Hughes, H. F. Crawford, S. W. Nafew, E. F. Lamb, John Severs, William T. Weir, C. Bush, P. G. Van Winkle, John F. Croaker, and John Smiley from Engine Co. No. 1; James H. Hurst, and William R. McDonald, from Engine Co. No. 7.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEES.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools to whom were referred Oct. 10, 1866, with power to contract with the lowest bidders the ten proposals presented at said meeting for contracts to do the carpenter, mason and painting work required to be done in the erection of a Public School House in the Fifth Ward, and to whom were referred Nov. 13, 1866, the three proposals presented at said date for contract to do the plumbing work required in the erection of said School House, presented reports

thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract for carpenter work to William H. Pray, the mason work to Van Keuren & Berry, the painting to William Mitchel, and the plumbing work to O'Connor & Pearson, they being the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed and the work is now in progress.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the remonstrance of estate of George T. Farrier against the confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Grove street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Montgomery street, from the northeasterly side of Gregory street to the easterly line of Grove street be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Smith.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Grove street, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Dennis Byrnes, for three thousand and twenty-four dollars and ten cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Grove street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory, for one hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-five cents, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Grove street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Thomas McBride, for one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Grove street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Smith.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John D. Caulfield, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 350 South 6th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, and Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, and Smith.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William H. Smith, to keep a Restaurant at 48 Newark avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, and Smith.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred November 13, 1866, the petition of James McDermody and others, for abatement of nuisance caused by drainage water running from Wayne street and Railroad avenue, and settling at junction of Colgate and Wayne streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that the nuisance complained of has been abated, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred October 2, 1866, the petition of C. Van Vorst to have Colden street from Jersey avenue to Putnam street and Varick street, from Colden street to Grand street, filled to within two feet of established grade and to have permission granted to property owners to complete improvement at their own expense presented a report thereon, setting forth that in the opinion of the committee the improvement asked for cannot be proceeded with under the present application, that an assessment could not be collected for filling in a street to within two feet of the established grade as asked for, and that the Common Council should never consent to improve a street within a specified time.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Street to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the communication from William Atcheson, contractor for cleaning streets requesting the Common Council to instruct the Street Commissioner, to notify citizens that the contractor will during the winter months, send a cart through each street for the purpose of collecting garbage, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that in the opinion of the committee, it is the duty of the contractor to give the notice mention in his communication, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That William Atcheson be instructed to look at the contract under which he claims the right to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, he will there find all the necessary authority to perform his contract if he has the disposition to do so.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 15th inst., the petition of G. E. Winants and others, for permission to improve Harsimus street from Provost street to Greene street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to G. E. Winants, D. S. Gregory, Continental Screw Company, Heinrich Summer, John Rogers and Sylvester Keeney to grade, curb and gutter, also to lay a side-walk four feet in width and to pave with block pavement that part of Harsimus street lying between the east side of Provost street and the west side of Greene street, the work to be done at their own expense and under the supervision of the Committee on streets; provided said improvement be completed by the first day of November, A. D., 1867.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(President Clarke called Alderman Gaddis to the chair and retired.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Wm. Whitley \$54 00; Barnes Bros. \$49 63; Wm. Kearns \$10 30.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of T. A. Chamberlain \$30 83.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Walter J. Hadden \$12 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of John B. Haight \$150 00; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; T. R. Benwell \$125 00; C. C. Murdinelle \$125 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; E. F. C. Young \$100 00; John E. Scott \$166 63 and \$70 84; John D. Nolan \$38 34; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; Reuben J. Van Horn \$75 00; James W. McCarthy \$75 00; Thomas Koga \$75 00.

Theodore F. Morris \$75 00 ; Wm. Whitley \$58 94 ;
Leroy Schemerhorn \$10 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and
Elections.

Of John Coar \$39 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed
of as follows :

By Alderman McBride and rejected :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the street crossings cleared of snow and ice wherever found necessary, and the work to be performed as soon as possible.

By Alderman McBride and rejected :

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to remove the snow and ice from the walks around Washington, Van Vorst and Hamilton squares where necessary. The cost of work to be defrayed by the contractor for cleaning the streets, if found that it is a part of his contract to perform this work.

By Alderman Gafney and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure a new "Salaries" warrant book for City Clerk's Office.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted :

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to prepare and present to this Common Council for consideration, a supplement to the act creating a Sinking Fund, authorizing the Commissioners of said Fund to redeem Jersey City Bonds of every description.

By Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to report to this Board whether in their opinion it is desirable to ask the Legislature at its present session, to make any changes in the Charter of the City, and if so that they report the proper application.

Alderman Ege, from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of

amount due William H. Pray, on account of his contract for carpenter work in the erection of a Public School House in the Fifth Ward, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William H. Pray, for four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for amount due him on account of his contract for carpenter work in the erection of a School House in the Fifth Ward, said amount being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Smith.

(Alderman Ege obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Wood the following entitled ordinance presented on the 8th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance relative to the manufacture and keeping of gunpowder and other dangerous and combustible articles."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required).

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Gaddis, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Gafney, Lennon, and Terry.

Absent—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Ege, and Smith.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1887, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Davis, Earle, Garney, Gross, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Decker, Edelstein and Lennon, were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Ege, Gaddis, and McBride.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

A petition of M. H. Washburn for transfer to him of declaration of sale made to the City Treasurer Jan. 4, 1886, for Taxes of 1884 of part of lot 6, Wayne street, in block 308 Bacots' city map, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(Aldermen Decker, Edelstein and Lennon appeared and took their seats.)

A communication was presented from Alderman Hosea F. Clark, member of Assembly, submitting copies of the following entitled acts, which have been presented to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey for passage, viz:

"An act to establish a Board of Excise in the County of Hudson."

"An act to establish a Board of Health in the County of Hudson."

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one" providing for the creation of a new ward of all that part of Jersey City north of the centre of Pavonia avenue.

Alderman Davis laid before the Board a copy of a proposed Legislative enactment entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and New Jersey Gasuing and Inspecting Company."

On motion of Alderman Garney it was,

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested call a public meeting of the citizens of Jersey City to be held in the Common Council Chamber on Friday evening February 1st, 1887, for the purpose of considering all proposed legislative enactments affecting the interests of Jersey City; and that the copies of proposed laws submitted this evening be published in the Jersey City papers.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell \$125 00; Barnes Bros. \$43 63; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; John English \$8 00; John B. Haight \$150 00; S. Hetherington \$10 15; Thomas Keogh \$75 00; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; C. C. Martindale \$125 00; James W. McCarthy \$75 00; Theodore F. Morris \$75 00; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 60; John Maher \$19 25; John D. Nolan \$83 34; A. P. Rikeman \$10 00; John E. Scott \$166 68 and \$70 84; Leroy Schemerhorn \$10 00; Reuben J. Van Horn \$75 00; Wm. Whitley \$68 34 and \$34 00; E. F. C. Young \$100 00.

A claim of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$191 18 for gas consumed in Station House, referred to the Committee on Police on the 15th inst., was returned by said committee.

On motion of Alderman Decker the claim was referred to the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Attorney in answer to resolution of the 22d inst., reported a draft of a proposed supplement to the City Charter, authorizing the Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund to redeem Jersey City Bonds of every description.

The draft was received and on motion of Alderman Earle laid upon the table.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney setting forth that under authority of resolution passed on the 15th inst., he has appointed David Bedford, Esq., as arbitrator on the part of the City to determine the differences existing with Michael Connolly and submitting a bond of arbitration.

The communication was received and the following resolution in relation to said bond was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That the bond of arbitration between Michael Connolly and the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City for settlement of the claims of said Connolly against the City, prepared by the Corporation Attorney and reported by said officer this evening be approved, and that when said bond is execut-

ed by Michael Connolly, the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to execute the same on the part of the City and under its corporate seal, and that the blanks therein be filled by the Corporation Attorney, said bond when completed to be filed in the City Clerk's Office.

A return from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the resignation of John D. Piercy from Hose Co. No. 3, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners, was presented, received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses to whom were referred on the 22d inst., the following described license applications presented favorable reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. Sleight, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 179 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Toner to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner South 8th and Prospect streets, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Cornelius Callaghan, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 4 Prospect in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. D. Cowan to keep an Inn and Tavern at 189 Henderson street in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Corrigan to keep an Inn and Tavern at 161 Newark avenue in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Garney, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Ege, Gaddis, and McBride.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of O'Donnell & Co., \$3.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas Relyea, \$39.50; Wm. E. Barnes, \$24.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$96.95.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Robert Donshea, \$12.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of E. Olcott, Jr., \$74.27.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of E. Olcott, Jr., \$75.00; Stephen Hasbrouck, \$75.00.

F. P. Budden \$50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of James Bradley, \$28.66; James Flynn, \$15.00;

James Gordon, \$15.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Earle and adopted,

Whereas there is pending before the Legislature of the State of New Jersey now in session at Trenton two bills, one known as the Wet Basin Bill and the other as the Morris Canal Company Bill,

And Whereas the grants of land now asked for by both bills is of vast importance to the interests, welfare and prosperity of our city, present and future, and if either of said bills pass the Legislature it will close up our streets and public highways to tide water,

And Whereas the Members of the Senate and General Assembly have by concurrent resolution agreed to visit our city on the 7th day of February next, to examine into and look at the lands and territory asked for by both parties, before they decide who shall get it from the State,

Therefore resolved that this Common Council in behalf of the people of this city appoint a Committee consisting of the President of this Board, and one Alderman from each ward to lay before them the claims of our city and citizens, and request the members of the Senate and General Assembly not to grant the lands asked for to either of the parties, but if the State has

the power to grant the lands now under water, that they make said grant to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, and that this Common Council tender to the Legislature the Council Chamber for their use during their stay in the city.

Resolved, That the City Clerk send a copy of this preamble and resolutions under the seal of the city to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly and request them to have them read before their respective Houses.

The following were appointed the Committee therein named:

Alderman Earle from the First Ward.
Alderman Gafney from the Second Ward.
Alderman Terry from the Third Ward.
Alderman Davis from the Fourth Ward.
Alderman O'Neill from the Fifth Ward.
Alderman Sheeran from the Sixth Ward.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted,
Resolved, That the Finance Committee be empowered to cancel or destroy certificates of value redeemed by the late Treasurer.

By Alderman O'Neill and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of E. F. C. Young for twenty-eight dollars and five cents, to reimburse him for money expended for advertising the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund notice.

By Alderman Gafney and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to procure from the Secretary of State certified copies of all acts passed by the Legislature at its present session affecting the charter of Jersey City.

By Alderman Smith and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable wagon at an expense not exceeding two hundred dollars for the purpose of transporting poor people to the County Alms House.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1887, at 7 3/4 o'clock P. M.

Present.—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Egge, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Edelstein was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent.—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Lennon.
The minutes of the regular meeting of January 29, 1887, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of E. H. Sission to have refunded the sum of forty-six dollars and six cents, taxes of 1885, paid by him on National Bank Stock.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from Benjamin Gregory, Paymaster of Hudson Brigade, N. J. State Militia, requesting payment of Military Taxes collected by the Collector of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Engine Company No. 3, for a set of suction for Fire Engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of John Keefe for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 127 Steuben street, in Second Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from John M. Board, Secretary, and one of the Commissioners under Hoboken and Weehawken Drainage Act, requesting approval of proposed supplement to said act, incorporating a portion of Jersey City, and requesting appointment of two Commissioners to represent said city in the commission.

Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman McBride.

Communication from James Dickson and others, complaining of the action of the contractor for building York street sewer, in rendering York and Gregory streets impassable, and asking that action may be taken to cause the dirt to be removed from the side walks in said streets.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the communication was referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

(Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Earle presented copies of the following entitled proposed Legislative enactments, viz:—

"An act to incorporate the Hudson River Horse Railroad Company." Senate No. 56.

"An act to incorporate the Secaucus Horse Car Railroad Company." Assembly No. 99.

"An act to incorporate the Montclair Railway Company." Assembly No. 77.

"An act to incorporate the Fireman's Insurance Company of Jersey City in the State of New Jersey." Assembly No. 96.

"A further supplement to the charter of Jersey City" repealing supplements approved April 12, 1884, and January 28, 1884, &c.

The several bills were read and the following preamble and resolutions in reference to act incorporating the Hudson River Horse Railroad Company were offered by Alderman Smith:

Whereas there is now a bill before the Senate entitled an act to incorporate the Hudson River Horse Railroad Company,

And Whereas the 8th section of said bill entirely prevents and excludes the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City from having any control whatever of said railroad in the streets over which it may pass,

And Whereas the welfare of our city, the protection and safety of our citizens while walking or traveling in the streets demand it as a right that all railroads whether worked by horse or steam power in running through our city, should at all times be under the control of the city authorities,

Therefore resolved that this Common Council in behalf of the people request the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly not to grant the charter asked for by the above company.

Resolved that a copy of this preamble and resolutions signed by the City Clerk and under the seal of the city be sent to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and that they be requested to have them read before their respective Houses.

Alderman Gafney moved as an amendment,

"That the bill be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances."

Alderman Gaddis moved as an amendment to the motion of Alderman Gafney,

"That the following be added thereto: 'And that

said Committee request the members of the Legislature from this city, to cause such amendments to be made to said bill as shall subject the company therein named, to the same taxation as other corporations."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Gafney, and the motion as amended was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the remaining bills were laid upon the table.
(Alderman Wood obtained leave and retired.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of James Bradley \$26 63; Wm. E. Barnes \$24 00; S. H. Cooley \$39 75; John Coar \$39 00; Robert Donahue \$12; James Flynn \$15 00; James Gordan \$15.00; O'Donnell & Co. \$8 00.

A claim of Terhune Bros. \$17 58, for articles furnished Station House referred to the Committee on Police Dec. 11, 1886, was returned by said Committee. The claim was referred to the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police.

A claim of W. J. Hadden \$12 00 for medical services at Station House, referred to the Committee on Public Health January 22, 1887, was returned by said Committee. The claim was referred to the Committee on Police.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of January, 1887, showing a balance in the Treasury February 1st, 1887, of \$113,261 47, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Alderman Gross, from the Committee on Assessments presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the improvement of Wayne street from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

A communication was presented from the Collector of Revenue, returning list of delinquent tax-payers for 1886, accompanied by an affidavit of said officer, of the service of Tax bills, &c., and the same were received, the communication and affidavit ordered filed, and the following resolution in reference to the return was offered by Alderman O'Neill and adopted:

Resolved, That the Collector's list of delinquent Taxpayers for 1886, with the sums due from each of them respectively, thereto annexed be received and placed by the City Clerk in the hands of a Justice of the Peace (to be selected by the Common Council by ballot), for the purpose of issuing a Tax warrant thereon as provided by law, and that said Justice of the Peace be hereby instructed to make out such Tax warrant without delay under the direction of the Committee on Finance, and place the same in the hands of John B. Haight, Collector of Revenue.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to the selection by ballot of a Justice of the Peace to issue the Tax warrant.

George E. Cutler was nominated by Alderman O'Neill.

Samuel M. Chambers was nominated by Alderman Decker.

Keruan and Lewis was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

John H. Garretson was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Stephen Quaife was nominated by Alderman Egge.

William Allen was nominated by Alderman Davis.

Eight ballots were had which resulted as follows:

Alderman Gross and Decker acted as Tellers, during the First, Second, Third and Fourth and Alderman Egge and Earle during the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth ballots.

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS.							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
George E. Cutler.....	2	4	5	4	5	6	5	5
Samuel M. Chambers.....	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
William Allen.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Stephen Quaife.....	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	..
Ferdinand Lewis.....	4	6	4	6	5	4	5	8
John H. Garretson.....	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
John H. Low.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Blanks.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Whereupon on the eighth ballot Ferdinand Lewis having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected the Justice of the Peace to issue the Tax warrant under resolution passed this evening.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finances to whom was referred on the 8th of January, the bond of Aaron Cox, as a City Auctioneer, and to whom was referred on the 22d ult., the bond of Bernard McNally, as a City Auctioneer, presented reports thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the official bond of Aaron Cox as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by John Campbell and J. J. Durant as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Bernard McNally as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by John Geraghty and John McGuigan, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred January 16, 1867, the petition of J. Dixon, Jr., Attorney, for assignment to John W. Hunt of declaration of sale to the City Treasurer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to assign to John W. Hunt, declarations of sale made to said officer by the Corporation of Jersey City, October 4, 1866, for unpaid Water Rents and Sewerage Tax of 1864, of the following described lots, viz:

Lots 298, 229 Canal street, in Block 233, City Map.

Lot 247 Canal street, in Block 68, City Map.

Lots 268, 269 Grand street, in Block 268, City Map.

Said declarations of sale to be delivered upon payment into the City Treasury of the amounts for which said lots were sold with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from the date of said sale.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred January 29, 1867, the petition of M. H. Washburn for transfer to him of declaration of sale to the City Treasurer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to assign to Marcus H. Washburn, a declaration of sale made to said officer by the Corporation of Jersey City, January 4, 1866, for Taxes of 1864, of part of lot 6 Wayne street, in Block 308 Bacot's City Map, upon payment into the City Treasury of the amount for which said lot was sold, with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from the date of said sale.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of three thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes of the next municipal year at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the printing account.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Decker, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Ege, Gross, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Lennon, and Wood.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred January 22, 1867, the petition of John McGuigan to have the cross-walks cleaned of snow and ice, presented a report thereon setting forth "that the Common Council by vote at a previous meeting deemed it inexpedient to take any action in the matter of this petition, assigning as a reason that it would impede public travel."

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$152.51; John D. Piercy, \$86.06; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$50.20 and \$16.42; Geo. W. Breslin, \$30.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$37.56; J. B. Stone, \$9.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Wm. E. Barnes, \$154.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Uzal Cory, \$11.50; Samuel D. Ellis, \$3.75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of L. W. Landrine, \$3.00 and \$8.00; Wm. F. Hillpot, \$5.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

(Aldermen Decker and Gafney obtained leave and retired.)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to prepare the draft of an act, to so amend section 41, title 3, of charter of Jersey City, as shall include any officer of the city as well as members of the Common Council under its provisions, and to forward said amendment to the representatives from this city with the recommendation that the same become a law.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gaddis, Earle and O'Neill:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, and McBride.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Gafney, Lennon, and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the AMERICAN STANDARD, a newspaper published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Wayne street from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the 19th day of February, 1867, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

(Alderman Terry obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets Dec. 11, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade curbing, guttering and flagging the sidewalks on Colgate street, between South Seventh and South Eighth streets."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Smith.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Gafney, Lennon, Terry and Wood.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets Dec. 18, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade North First street between the easterly line of Provost street and the westerly line of Meadow street, paving the roadway with cobble-stone, resetting curb and gutter, reflagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and relaying bridgestone crosswalks where necessary."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gross,

McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Smith.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Gafney, Lennon, Terry and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the vote was reconsidered by which was adopted this evening, the resolution instructing Corporation Attorney to draft supplement to City Charter, including "any officer of the city" in section 41st, of title 3d.

The resolution was considered and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Gafney, Lennon, Terry and Wood.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets, Dec. 18, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for the regulation of Newark avenue, from a point seventy-five feet west of the westerly line of Monmouth street, to the westerly boundary of the city, roadway paved with Belgian paving, sidewalks curbed and flagged full width, and crosswalks laid at the intersections."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Gafney, Lennon, Terry and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Earle the copies of proposed Legislative bills presented this evening were taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was,

Resolved, That the copies of proposed Legislative enactments presented this evening and all copies heretofore presented or that may be hereafter presented to this Common Council, be referred to the Special Committee on Wet Basin and Morris Canal Company bills, appointed January 29, 1867, consisting of the President of this Common Council and Aldermen Earle, Gafney, Terry, Davis, O'Neill and Sheeran appointed from each Ward: and that said Committee be authorized, if they deem it expedient so to do, to select from their number a committee to visit Trenton during the session of the Legislature to attend to the interests of Jersey City; and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of such visit.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
 Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gross, Lennon, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.
 Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, and O'Neill.
 The minutes of the regular meeting of 5th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Alfred Berney for cancellation of sale of part of 6 Wayne street in block 303, sold to the City Treasurer for taxes of 1864 in which taxes are included amount assessed for chattels and personal property &c., and offering to pay amount assessed on real estate for said taxes, with legal interest, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of Jeremiah Murphy for Inn and Tavern license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Alfred Berney and others, to have Prospect street from the southerly line of South Eighth street to the centre of South Seventh street, refilled to the established grade and repaved with cobble stone paving, and new paving where required, curb, gutter and flag reset and new curb, gutter and flag where required; and also to have South Eighth from easterly line of Grove street to Provost street, refilled to the established grade curb, gutter set and sidewalk flagged four feet wide, and paved with block paving.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Alderman Davis presented copies of the following entitled proposed Legislative enactments, received by him from Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Member of Assembly, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Greenville, Bergen and Central Ferry Horse Railroad company." Assembly No. 126.

"An act to incorporate the Pavonia Horse Railroad company." Assembly No. 160.

"An act to incorporate the Citizen's Savings Institution of Jersey City." Assembly No. 142.

The bills were referred to the Special Committee appointed January 29, 1867, consisting of the President of the Common Council and one Alderman from each Ward.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm. E. Barnes, \$154 00; Geo. W. Breslin, \$20 00; F. P. Budden \$50 00; Uzal Cory, \$11.50; Drayton & Durant, \$152 51; Samuel D. Ellis, \$12 00 and \$8 75; Stephen Hasbrouck \$75 00; Wm. Hillpot \$5 00; L. W. Landrine, \$8 00 and \$8 00; E. Olcott, Jr., \$75 00; John D. Piercy, \$36 06; John W. Post \$49.89; A. B. Reynolds \$68 02; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$30.20 and \$16 42.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Attorney submitted a draft of proposed amendments to City Charter, including all officers of the city in section 41st of title 3d; regulating the levying of Taxes, and compelling the filing of Assessors' Books on or before the first day of October in each year.

On motion of Alderman Earle the amendments were referred to the Special Committee appointed Jan. 29, 1867.

An opinion was presented from the Corporation Attorney as to the liability of the Common Council to payment of bills for election purposes, setting forth that in the opinion of said officer, section 10th of Registry act contemplates that the necessary expenses of the Inspectors of Registry and Elections should be paid by the County Collector, &c.

The opinion was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Education held at their Room, City Hall 4th instant, the following claims were properly audited on the call of the ayes and nays, and a requisition ordered made on your honorable body for respective amounts, viz:

John Anness, Account School No. 1 and 2...	\$114 63
Smith & Bro., " " "	4 00
Smith Mead, " " "	59 71
John Baker, (Janitor) " " "	15 00
	\$193 39

Yours Respectfully,
 C. W. PERVEIL,
 Secretary.

Jersey City, February 11, 1867.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Earle it was,

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

Communications from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sales of lot 162 in Block 235, and part of lots 6 and 8, in Block 246, erroneously returned and sold for Water Rents and Sewerage Tax of 1864, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by His Honor, the Mayor, February 7, 1867, of the following entitled ordinances passed on the 5th inst., viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for the regulation of Newark avenue, from a point seventy-five feet west of the westerly line of Monmouth street, to the westerly boundary of the city, roadway paved with Belgian paving, sidewalks curbed and flagged full width, and crosswalks laid at the intersections."

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade North First street between the easterly line of Provost street and the westerly line of Meadow street, paving the roadway with cobblestone, resetting curb and gutter, reflagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and relaying bridgestone crosswalks where necessary."

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, guttering and flagging the sidewalks on Colgate street, between South Seventh and South Eighth streets."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, recommending that action be had towards purchasing a lot and erecting a house thereon for Engine Co. No. 7, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred on the 5th inst., with instructions, the proposed Legislative enactment submitted at said date entitled "An Act to incorporate the Hudson River Horse Railroad Company," presented a report thereon setting forth that they caused to be prepared and transmitted to the Hon. Hosea F. Clark, Member of Assembly, the following amendments to said bill, viz:—

Sec. 3d. Locating the office of said Company in Jersey City.

Sec. 6th. Fixing the gauge of said road at four feet ten inches in width.

Sec. 7th. Providing for the keeping in repair the paving for a space of two feet in width adjoining the rails of said Company on the outside thereof at the expense of said Company.

Sec. 8th. Providing that the consent of the Common Council of Jersey City shall first be obtained before any of the rails shall be laid in the streets or avenues of Jersey City, and when laid the work to be done under the inspection of the proper officer of the City.

Sec. 11th. Providing that the real and personal estate of said Company in Jersey City shall be liable to all City Taxes to the same extent as property owned by individuals in said city, with the same right of appeal and review.

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of S. E. Allen, \$52 00; P. H. Lavery, \$26.24, Cooper & James, \$16.51.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Terhune Brothers, \$7.75.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Terhune Bros., \$1.38.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Terhune Brothers, \$36.57.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Terhune Brothers, \$19.50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Atcheson, \$458.33; Michael Killeen, 16.00; Wm. Connor, \$14.00; John Quinn, \$13.00; Thomas Lawless, \$12.00; John Ryan, \$12.00; James McDonald, \$12.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due Van Keuren & Berry, on account of their contract for mason work in the erection of a School House in the Fifth Ward and offered the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Van Keuren & Berry, for the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350) for amount due them on their contract for mason work in the erection of a Public School House in the Fifth Ward, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Davis moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Ege and Davis:

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gross, Lennon, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride and O'Neill.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE to provide for refilling to the established grade North First street, between the easterly line of Provost street and the westerly line of Meadow street, paving the roadway with cobblestone, resetting curb and gutter, reflagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and relaying bridge stone crosswalks where necessary.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That North First street, between the easterly line of Provost street and the westerly line of Meadow street be re-filled to the established grade, the roadway paved with cobblestone, curb and gutter reset, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks relaid where necessary.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and the supplements to the same.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the committee on streets, and said committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed February 5, 1867.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved February 7, 1867.

WM. CLARKE, President.
Feb20d ORESTES CLEVELAND, Mayor.

A N ORDINANCE to provide for the regulation of Newark avenue, from a point seventy-five feet west of the westerly line of Monmouth street, to the westerly boundary of the city, roadway paved with Belgian paving, sidewalks curbed and flagged full width, and crosswalks laid at the intersections.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Newark avenue, from a point seventy-five feet west of the westerly line of Monmouth street, to the westerly boundary of the city, be filled in to the established grade, the roadway paved with Belgian paving, the sidewalks curbed and flagged full width, and crosswalks laid at the intersections.

Sec. 2. That all costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and the supplements to the same; provided that one third part of the expense of the Belgian paving stone be paid out of the city treasury, the said portion of the said street not having been paved before.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the street committee, and said committee

be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.
Passed February 5, 1867.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved February 7, 1867.

Feb20d ORESTES CLEVELAND, Mayor.

A N ORDINANCE to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, guttering and flagging the sidewalks on Colgate street, between South Seventh and South Eighth streets.

The Mayor and Common of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Colgate street, between South Seventh street and South Eighth street, be filled in to the established grade, curb and gutter set, and sidewalks flagged full width on each side.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter and the supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed, February 5, 1867.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved, February 7, 1867.

Feb20d ORESTES CLEVELAND, Mayor.

A N ORDINANCE to provide for regulating, curbing, guttering, paving and flagging Coles street and Varick street, between South Eighth street and Railroad avenue.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That those portions of Coles street and Varick street, between South Eighth street and the north side of Railroad avenue, be filled in to the established grade, curbs set, gutters laid, the roadway paved with cobble stone and the sidewalks flagged to the width of four feet.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon the land and real estate required to be assessed by the city charter and its supplements and according to the provisions thereof.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the committee on streets, and that said committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed December 18, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved December 31, 1866.

9Jan20d ORESTES CLEVELAND, Mayor.

A N ORDINANCE amendatory to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the Sidewalks, Public Grounds and Streets in Jersey City," approved June 12, 1861.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the thirty-fourth section of the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the Sidewalks, Public Grounds and Streets in Jersey City," approved June 12, 1861, be amended by inserting after the words, "any public square or place," the words "or in any vacant lot or lots in Jersey City."

Passed December 18, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved December 31, 1866.

9Jan20d ORESTES CLEVELAND, Mayor.

A N ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the purchasing and furnishing of supplies for the use of the city government in its various departments," approved February 21, 1866.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the ordinance passed February 13, 1866, and approved February 21, 1866, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the purchasing and furnishing of supplies for the use of the city government in its various departments," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed December 18, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved December 31, 1866.

9Jan20d ORESTES CLEVELAND, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1887, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present.—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gaffney, O'Neill and Wood.

Alderman Terry was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gross, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, and Smith.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 12th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Applications of Peter McElroy and Patrick McGovern for Junk Shop licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of Cornelius Murphy and others against confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Wayne street from Putnam street to Colgate street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

(Alderman Terry appeared and took his seat).

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm. Atcheson \$468 33; S. E. Allen \$52 00; T. A. Chamberlain \$30 88; Cooper & James \$16 51; Wm. Connor \$14 00; E. Jardine \$23 00; Michael Killen \$16 00; Thomas Lawless \$12 00; James McDonald \$12 00; E. Olcott, Jr., \$74 07; John Quinn \$13 00; Thomas Relyea \$59 50; John Ryan \$12 00; Potter & Schumacher \$37 56; Terhune Brothers \$36 57 and \$7 75.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of Jeremiah Sweeney, Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, for quarters ending February 1, 1887, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations and expulsions from said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Patrick Devine, by Engine Co. No. 2; Patrick Molone by Engine Co. No. 3; Benjamin Maunton by Engine Co. No. 4; Bernard Sheridan by Engine Co. No. 5; Jas. Corbely by Engine Co. No. 7; Thomas C. Banghan by Hose Co. No. 3.

Resignations of Jo'n Flanagan and James Green from Engine Co. No. 2; J. L. Blackmore from Engine Co. No. 3; Patrick May from Engine Co. No. 4; Thomas Regan and John Morrison from Engine Co. No. 7.

Expulsions of James Clark from Hose Co. No. 3, and Adam Miller from Engine Co. No. 5.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Wayne street from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments, &c., appointed January 29, 1887, reported a draft of proposed supplements to the City Charter, providing that the provisions of the 41st section of the City Charter shall be applicable to all officers of the City, whether elected or appointed; regulating the levying of Taxes; authorizing the Common Council to pass, alter and repeal ordinances to maintain, regulate and control a Hospital in Jersey City; providing for the filing of Assessors Books on or before the first day of October of each and every year; and providing for the repeal of the Third section of a supplement to the City Charter, approved March 29, 1866, relative to Taxes.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That the proposed supplements to the City Charter, reported this evening by the Special Committee on Charter Amendments be approved; and that certified copies of the same be transmitted by the City Clerk to the Senator from Hudson County and Members of Assembly from Jersey City, with a request that they urge the immediate passage of the same by the Legislature.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the petition of E. H. Sisson, to have refunded Taxes of 1865, paid by him on National Bank Stock, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. H. Sisson, for the sum of forty-six dollars and six cents, to refund Taxes of 1865, paid by him on National Bank Stock.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 12th inst., the petition of Alfred Berney to be relieved from payment of a portion of the taxes of 1864, levied and assessed against part of lot 6, Wayne street, in Block 303, owned by him, presented a report thereon setting forth "that Mr. Berney having neglected for so long a time to pay any attention to the taxes levied and assessed against his property, the committee deem it inexpedient to recommend any action whatever in the premises."

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom were referred on the 12th inst., the communications from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sales of lots returned in error, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer, October 4, 1866, for water rents of 1864, of lot 162 Bright street, in block 235, assessed to Thomas Gross, be canceled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that the water rents due thereon were erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners as unpaid.

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer October 4, 1866, for sewerage tax of 1864, of part of lots 6 and 8 South 5th street, in block 246, assessed to Mrs. C. Meeker, be canceled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that the sewerage tax due thereon was erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners as unpaid.

The report was received and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, declarations of sale to purchasers at sale made by the corporation of Jersey City, February 14, 1867, for unpaid taxes of 1865, and unpaid assessments.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the petition of Engine Co. No. 3, for sections for Fire Engine presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase a set of sections for the use of Engine Co. No. 3.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred January 15, 1867, the petition of Engine Co. No. 1, for chairs and writing desk for Engine House, presented a report thereon recommending that the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase two dozen chairs at a cost of not exceeding two dollars and twenty-five cents each and also a suitable desk for said company.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Decker the report was amended by striking out the words, "and a suitable desk for said company" and as amended was adopted.

Alderman Wood from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances presented the following entitled ordinance and the same was received, and on motion of Alderman Gaddis laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey City" approved January 30, 1868.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the petition of John Keeffe for a Junk Shop license, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 127 Stenben street in the Second ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Keeffe on his pay-

ing the License fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gross, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, and Smith.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell \$125 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; John B. Haight \$150 00; Thomas Keogh \$75 00; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; C. C. Martindale \$125 00; James W. McCarty \$75 00; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; John D. Nolan \$33 33; John E. Scott \$166 66 and \$70 83; Reuben J. Van Horn \$75 00; Wm. Whitley \$59 23; E. F. C. Young \$100 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Wm. W. Farrier \$7 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Earle the proposed supple-

ment to the City Charter presented January 29, 1887, authorizing the Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund to redeem bonds of every description, was taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was,

Resolved, That the proposed supplement to the City Charter authorizing the Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds of every description be approved, and that certified copies of the same be transmitted by the City Clerk to the Senator from Hudson County and members of Assembly from Jersey City, with a request that they urge the immediate passage of the same by the Legislature.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the four ordinances presented April 1, 1862, August 5, 1862, September 16, 1862, relative to Fire Wardens, highth of wooden buildings, unsafe buildings, &c., be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with a request to present the necessary ordinances in relation thereto.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Edelstein, was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat. Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Gross, McBride, and Sheeran.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 19th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from the Board of Assessors requesting Common Council to reconsider their action in adopting proposed amendment to City Charter requiring the Assessors to file their books on or before the First day of October in each year and providing for the imposing of a penalty for neglect to comply with such provision.

Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Gaddis and subsequently in "miscellaneous business," taken from the table on motion of Alderman Gaddis, considered, and on motion of Alderman O'Neill again laid upon the table.

Communication from John Post requesting Common Council to apportion claims held by the city against certain lots on Grand street west of Jersey avenue, whereby said property may be improved, &c. Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Francis Sharry for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

The City Clerk laid before the Board copies of the following proposed legislative enactments, received by him on the 26th inst., from Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Member of Assembly, viz:

"An act to establish an Excise Board, and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Hudson." Assembly No. 119.

"An act to incorporate 'The Citizens Gas Light Company of Jersey City.'" Assembly No. 175.

The bills were referred to the Special Committee appointed January 29, 1867.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell \$125 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; John B. Haight \$150 00; J. W. Harrison \$61 00; Thomas Keogh \$75 00; R. B. Kashow \$52 55; Wm. Kearns \$10 30; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; C. Martindale \$125 00; James W. McCarty \$75 00; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; John D. Nolan \$53 33; John E. Scott \$166 66 and \$70 83; Ter une Brothers \$19 50; Reuben J. Van Horn \$75 00; Wm. Whitley \$53 33; E. F. C. Young \$100 00.

A claim of Terhune Bros. \$1 33 for articles for Station House referred to the Committee on Police on the 12th inst., was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Commissioners of the Hudson River Police.

A claim of J. W. Harrison for stationery for Registers of Election \$28 35, referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery Jan. 15, 1867, was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Special Committee on Registry Act.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the claim of Walter J. Hadden \$12 00 for medical services at Station House, presented a report thereon setting forth "that as the City Physicians are required to attend cases of this kind they cannot see any reason why this bill be paid."

The report was received and adopted.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The reports of the Recorder, Overseer of the Poor, Warden of the City Hospital and of Patrick Duff, Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, for quarter ending February 1, 1867, were presented, received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of P. H. Nugent \$7 90.

Referred to Committee on Alms,

Of Ferdinand Lewis \$148 76.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Fennimore P. Jones \$21 60.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of O'Connor & Pearson \$19 89; J. M. Smith \$14.62; P. H. Nugent \$5 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted.

Whereas the paving stones and cross-walks have been removed at the northwest corner of Pavonia avenue and Grove street; and

Whereas no authority has been given by this Common Council for the removal of said pavement and cross-walks, be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to have said pavement and cross-walks relaid forthwith and to report to this Common Council the name of the party or parties by whom said street was disturbed.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry and adopted.

Whereas the vacant lots on the corner of Warren and York streets, said to belong and owned by Charles F. Durant, Esq., are overflowed by water causing a nuisance to the adjoining property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be authorized and instructed to take the necessary steps to have said nuisance abated and to report to this Board at their earliest convenience the action they may have taken in the premises.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Wood and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance regulating the driving of cattle in the public streets of Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the following ordinance presented March 6, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance prohibiting cattle from being driven in the public streets of the city."

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Alderman Gaddis moved as an amendment that the following sections be added thereto:

Sec. 1. No person or persons shall drive or cause to be driven any drove or droves of cattle, sheep or swine through any of the streets of Jersey City, or on or into any ferryboat within the limits of said city, at any hour between three o'clock in the morning of any day in the week and ten o'clock in the night.

Sec. 2d. That any person or persons, body or bodies corporate their servants and agents, that shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before the Recorder of Jersey City, in the manner contemplated by the city charter and every person or persons convicted of such offence shall stand committed until such penalty be paid.

Alderman O'Neill moved as an amendment to the amendment, "That the first section be amended by striking out the words 'three o'clock' and inserting in their place the words 'five o'clock' and by striking out the words 'ten o'clock' and inserting in their place the words 'nine o'clock.'"

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Gaddis. (Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat).

The amendment offered by Alderman Gaddis was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gaddis and Earle.

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Edelstein, Gaddis, O'Neill, and Smith.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gafney, Lennon, Terry, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Gross, McBride, and Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Earle the ordinance was then laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the steps in front of the Station House put in good condition at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the trees in the Public parks properly trimmed.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolution was

amended by adding the following words "and where blown or broken down replaced where necessary."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Wood the following entitled ordinance presented on the 19th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey City" approved January 30, 1888.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Decker, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Gross, McBride, and Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 5, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

Aldermen Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, and Smith were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 26th, 1867, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

A petition of W. H. Sutton, Superintendent of the South Seventh Street Mission, to have the side walk on the south side of South 7th street above Brunswick street paved as far as the Mission building, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication from James M. Brann and others in behalf of the "Convention of the Irish and Temperance Societies of Hudson County," inviting the Mayor and Common Council to review said societies in procession, from the City Hall, March 18, 1867, at one o'clock P. M., the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint, was presented, received and the invitation accepted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm. Atcheson \$638 30; Clapp & Jones \$314 81; Wm. W. Farrier \$7 50. Ferdinand Lewis \$143 76; P. H. Nugent \$5 00; O'Connor & Pearson \$19 89; J. M. Smith \$14 62; Terhune Bros. \$1 38.

(Alderman Gafney appeared and took his seat).

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL, }
Jersey City, March 5th, 1867. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: By a recent act of the Legislature the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company are authorized to lay tracks in and upon certain streets in Jersey City, without the consent of the city authorities, of the property owners on the line of the proposed tracks, or of any other party; on the contrary you are required by said act, if I am correctly informed, to grant the said Railroad Company all the necessary facilities for laying their tracks, even to the ruin of the streets and great damage to property. I have always doubted the right of the Legislature to grant the exclusive use of any public highway to a railroad company. It seems to me plain, that the Legislature cannot grant the use of a public road to such railroad Company, and that if a track were attempted to be laid upon a country road, that the township authorities, or any farmer taxed for the support and repair of such road, would have redress under the common law, and that in the case of streets laid out at great expense in cities, for the public use, redress against such an appropriation of the streets can be had. Not versed in the law, I may be wrong in this conclusion: but for the protection of property owners who purchased in streets where no tracks are laid, and whose property is frequently damaged by the subsequent laying of such tracks, the question should be fully tested, and carried to the highest tribunal in the country for a final decision. Let us know our rights, not only as communities but as individuals. The Bergen Railroad Company has already commenced the work of laying tracks from Newark avenue through Erie street, and in order to open the question, I respectfully recommend that your honorable body instruct the Corporation Attorney to take legal proceedings to stop the work.

Very respectfully,

ORESTES CLEVELAND.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Gaddis referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
Jersey City, March 5th, 1867. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—It will soon be warm weather again, and your honorable body should provide some means for the removal of night soil from the city limits. During the operations of the Board of Health last summer,

very great difficulty was experienced in getting the service performed, and when it was done, citizens had to pay too much, on account of a want of a proper dumping ground. Those engaged in the service complained that they could find no place of deposit within reasonable distance, and the expense of removal was consequently great.

In order that our people may be relieved from this difficulty, and from an overcharge for the service, I respectfully recommend that the Committee on Public Health be authorized to advertise for proposals, from parties desirous of rendering this service, and that bidders be required to state at what price per cubic foot they will remove the night soil from the limits of the city, and if by water the bidders to furnish their own dumping place, with covered scows, the scows to be removed beyond the limits of the city at an early hour every morning. If the removal of night soil shall be by land, then no carts or other vehicles to be allowed to move about the streets, or even to be kept within the city limits, in the day time. If any bid should be deemed by your honorable body to be advantageous, and a contract should be awarded, then the details could be arranged and approved by the Board before signing, and in order that bids may be induced, the time for a contract should be five years. I suggest that length of time, because it is questionable whether any responsible parties would like to go to the expense of preparation for the service for a shorter time. No harm can come from advertising, because you can reserve the privilege of rejecting all bids if not deemed for the interest of the public. The contractor of course to depend upon those whom he may serve for his pay. The object of the contract is to provide a uniform rate and a responsible party for the service.

Very respectfully,

O. CLEVELAND.

The communication was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred February 26, 1867, the petition of John Post for apportionment of taxes, &c., held by the city against lots on Grand street, West of Jersey Avenue, presented a report thereon, setting forth that in his opinion "Mr. Post should first make a conditional purchase of lots for such of the applicants as he may be employed by, and then apply to the Common Council for such settlements, in which case the matter is within the discretion of the Common Council."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 2d instant, of the ordinance passed February 26, 1867, entitled "An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey City.'" Approved January 30, 1868.

The report was received and ordered filed. Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations and expulsion from said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of John Kuglar by Hose Co. No. 4; John Canfield and John Larkin by Engine Co. No. 2; Phillip Mullen and Michael Golding, by Engine Co. No. 3; John Maxwell by Engine Co. No. 4; William H. Van Buskirk by Engine Co. No. 5, and Michael Smith by Engine Co. No. 6.

Resignations of Patrick Mulry from Engine Co. No. 3, and Thomas A. Gross from Engine Co. No. 5.

Expulsion of John Tempany from Engine Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

* REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred February 19, 1867 the remonstrance of Cornelius Murphy and others, against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Wayne street from Putnam to Colgate street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Lennon, Smith and Terry.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Wayne street, from Putnam street to Colgate street, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford for three thousand and ninety-four dollars and forty cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory for one hundred and forty-four dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Hector McMullen for two hundred and three dollars being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, and Sheeran.
Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Lennon, Smith, and Terry.

(Alderman Smith appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred February 5, 1867, the petition of Benjamin Gregory, Paymaster of Hudson Brigade, for payment to him of military taxes collected by the city, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, there has been collected by the Collector of Revenue on account of military taxes the following sums, viz: 1863, \$210.00; 1864, \$263.50; 1865, \$36.50 making in all the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars; and

Whereas said sums have been deposited in the City Treasury, and inasmuch as this Common Council can find no authority for the levying of said taxes, or the payment of the same to the Hudson Brigade; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and instructed to place to the credit of the Sinking Fund on the books in his office, the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars, collected on account of military taxes during the years 1863, 1864, and 1865.

The report was received and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

(Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances who were instructed by resolution passed February 26, 1867, to have abated the nuisance consisting of water on vacant lots corner York and Warren streets presented a report thereon setting forth that the subject matter of the resolution is more appropriate for the action of the courts of law than your honorably body, and that in the opinion of the Committee the owner of said lots is liable for damages and should be prosecuted for such by the owners, of adjoining property.

The report was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Gafney, Gross, and Sheeran.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, McBride, O'Neill, Smith, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, and Terry.

Alderman O'Neill moved,

That the vacant lots at the Northwest corner of York and Warren streets covered by water be and the

same are hereby declared to be a nuisance and the Committee on Laws and Ordinances are hereby instructed to cause said nuisance to be abated in the manner provided by law."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, McBride, O'Neill, and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Gafney, Gross, Sheeran, and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred Feb. 26, 1867, the petition of Francis Sharry for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Francis Sharry on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom were referred February 19th, 1867, the petitions of Peter McElroy and Patrick McGovern for Junk Shop licenses, presented favorable reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 20 Provost street, in the Fifth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Peter McElroy on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 260 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick McGovern on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, and Terry.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred Feb. 12, 1867, the petition of Jeremiah Murphy for an Inn and Tavern license, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jeremiah Murphy, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 48 Railroad avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran Smith and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, and Gross.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon, and Terry.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hiram A. Eckler \$84 00; R. B. Earle & Co. \$7 25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. P. Rikeman \$10 30.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of G. Cooper \$47 25; De Voursney & Boudsen \$15 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Wm. E. Barnes \$154 00; A. B. Reynolds \$85 84; J. F. Richardson \$69 95.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

John H. Lyon \$1,213 79.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of R. B. Earle & Co. \$87 30; Maynard Shrrp \$45 50; Cooper & James \$29 80.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Whereas by an act now before the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, certain grants are proposed to be made to the Morris Canal and Banking Company, of lands under water within the limits of Jersey City and south of South street, and

Whereas said act does not provide for the opening or continuing of any of the streets that would naturally cross the district so granted, and thus effectually closes that part of this city to ordinary travel, highly prejudicial to the interests of the community; and

Whereas said act seeks to exempt from taxation all the property so granted, with all the piers, wharves, warehouses and other improvements that may be made thereon, contrary to all principles of justice and equity, and the property of the Morris Canal and Banking Company should submit to its portion of the burden of taxation as well as that of the humblest individual in the community; therefore

Resolved, That the Senator and the Members of Assembly from this county be requested to ask the Legislature to amend said bill before its adoption, providing for the opening or continuing of such streets of Jersey City as will naturally cross said district to the limits of the city, when the Common Council shall deem it expedient so to do.

And further to so amend said act that the property of said Morris Canal and Banking Company in the county of Hudson shall be liable to taxation for State, County and Municipal purposes and its real estate liable for assessments for city improvements.

On motion of Alderman Earle the City Clerk was instructed to send certified copies of said preamble and resolution to the Representatives from Hudson County in the Legislature.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted.

Whereas an act is pending before the Legislature of this State, which authorizes the Police Commissioners of Jersey City to increase the police force to seventy-five (75) men, which increase will add largely to the expenses of that department; therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council of Jersey City, protest against the passage of any act by the Legislature of this State increasing the police force, thereby incurring additional expenses in that department.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of this preamble and resolutions under the corporate seal of the city to each of our representatives in Trenton, requesting them to use their endeavors against the passage of any act increasing the said force in Jersey City.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman McBride and adopted.

Whereas, By the action of the Council of the Town of Bergen, the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company has been prevented from running the Dummy cars to and from Bergen Point.

And Whereas, The construction of this road, and the facilities afforded by the dummy cars in reaching Bergen Point, and intermediate places have been the cause of the unparalleled increase in the value of real estate in that section of this county, and

Whereas, by the stoppage of the dummy cars a large and lucrative amount of business and trade has been diverted from Jersey City, to the manifest injury of the merchants, mechanics and manufacturers, who would be largely benefitted by a free intercourse with the inhabitants of the southern portion of the county, who are now compelled to go by the Central Railroad to New York to obtain their supplies.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That our Senator and the members of Assembly from this city be requested to use all legitimate means, and urge the passage of such laws as will enable the Railroad Company to carry out the intention of the Legislature in granting the charter to build the Railroad to Bergen Point.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to forward to our Senator and members of Assembly, from this city, a certified copy of the preamble and these resolutions, with the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for ten dollars in favor of Marshal Ellis to defray the expenses incurred in attending the funeral of Ex-Alderman Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Wood the following entitled ordinance presented February 26, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance regulating the driving of cattle in the public streets of Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Decker the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes for the purpose of hearing Alderman McPherson of Hudson City, a cattle dealer, on the subject matter of said ordinance.

Whereupon Mr. McPherson addressed the Board.

On the reassembling of the Board the ordinance was considered, amended, and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Gaddis, O'Neill, Smith and Wood. Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Gross, McBride and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon and Terry.

Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented certificates of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due Van Keuran & Berry and Wm. H. Pray, on account of their contracts for building a Public School House in the Fifth ward, and offered the following resolutions in relation thereto:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Van Keuran & Berry for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for amount due them on their contract for mason work in the erection of a Public School House in the Fifth ward; said amount being now due as appears by the Certificate of the Superintendent, herewith presented.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City treasurer in favor of Wm. H. Pray for the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars for amount due him on his contract for carpenter work in the erection of a Public School House in the Fifth ward, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent, herewith presented.

The resolutions were severally adopted. (Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to inquire into the official conduct of John D. Nolan, Street Commissioner, and report to this Common Council at its next meeting, whether the said John D. Nolan has disregarded any instructions of this Common Council or ordinances of this city, and if any what instructions have been so disregarded.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gaddis, O'Neill, and Wood.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, O'Neill, Smith, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis Decker, Gafney, McBride, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Lennon, and Terry. The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted.

Whereas there are some of our citizens now at Trenton endeavoring to procure the passage of a bill for the purpose of forming a new Gas Company to be located in Jersey City; and

Whereas the Gas Company now in operation in our city, cannot or will not give the proper light needed by our city and its citizens; and

Whereas its charges for gas is greater than is usually charged by similar corporations in other cities; therefore be it.

Resolved, That this Common Council in behalf of its citizens and tax payers do request the Honorable, the Senate and General Assembly to grant the passage of the said bill, and that the City Clerk do send a certified copy of these resolutions under the seal of the city, and a copy to each of our representatives and request them to help the passage of the said bill.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for twenty-five dollars in favor of the City Marshal, to defray the expenses of the funeral of ex-Alderman Thomas E. Tilden.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have removed forthwith the curtains attached to the awning in front of store No. 83 Montgomery street, which obstructs the light from the street lamp.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Davis and O'Neill.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Decker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, and Gross.

Nays—Alderman Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Gaddis, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein Lennon, and Terry. (Alderman Ege and Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. Howeth and J. H. Burgess

for the sum of fifty dollars each, for the use of their premises at the last fall election.

On motion of Alderman Earle the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 12, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Edge, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Terry. Aldermen Edelstein and Wood were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker and Lennon.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of Owen Cassidy, for cancellation of sale of lot 18 South 5th street, in block 4, sold for taxes of 1860, he having paid the taxes to the Collector for that year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions of James McAnally and Robert Shannon, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, and of John Devine, for a junk shop license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:—

Of Wm. E. Barnes \$154 00; Cooper & James \$29 80; R. B. Earle & Co. \$87 30, and \$7 25; Hiram A. Eckler \$34 00; J. W. Harrison \$28 25; Mynard Sharp \$45 60; P. H. Nugent \$7 90; J. F. Richardson \$69 95; A. P. Rikeman \$10 00.

(Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancelment of sale of lots 21, 22, 23, 24, in block 105, erroneously assessed and sold for Water Rents of 1860, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of February 1867, showing a balance in the treasury, February 23, 1867, of \$90,145 40, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Street Commissioner presented a report of removal of curtains from in front of Store No. 83 Montgomery street, in compliance with resolution of the 5th inst.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held at their Room, City Hall 4th instant, on the call of the yeas and nays, a requisition was ordered made upon your honorable body for Teachers and Janitors salaries to 1st inst., viz:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salaries, Teachers and Janitors to March 1, 1867, Evening Schools. \$985 00

C. W. PERVELL,

Secretary.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Earle it was,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Education for the sum of nine hundred and eighty-five dollars for payment of Salaries of Teachers and Janitors of Evening Schools to March 1, 1867, being amount named in Board of Education requisition received this evening.

The City Clerk presented a report of the filing in the City Clerk's Office on the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., of the resignation of John McBride of the office of Alderman of the Second Ward of Jersey City, to take effect from the first Monday in May, 1867.

The report was received and ordered filed and the following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Gafney and adopted.

Resolved, That a Special Election is hereby ordered to be held in the Second Ward of Jersey City, on Tuesday, April 9, 1867, to elect an Alderman from said ward to supply the vacancy for the residue of the term caused by the resignation as Alderman of said ward of John McBride; which said resignation will take effect from the first Monday in May 1867.

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the Inspectors of Registry and of Elections of the Second Ward of Jersey City of this action of the Common Council.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments &c., verbally reported a copy of the following-entitled proposed Legislative enactment, viz: "An act to incorporate the Valentine Oil Warehousing and Transportation Company."

The following preamble and resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Whereas, there is now pending before the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, "An act to incorporate the Valentine Oil Warehousing and Transportation Company," and,

Whereas, the storage of said oil in the vicinity of other buildings is, as all experience proves, attended with great danger, in causing or promoting fires, and our citizens with one voice ask to be protected from the disastrous consequences very sure to result from its being stored or delayed in our city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senator from Hudson county and the members of Assembly from Jersey City, be requested to beg of the Legislature if they see proper to pass said act, that they will insert a section that said petroleum, kerosene, rosin oil or coal oil or any mineral oil, shall not be stored or delayed in any place or erection within the limits of Jersey City, whether such place or erection shall be enclosed or not enclosed and whether such place or erection shall be a car, house, tenement, shed, tank or other construction.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to send a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the Senator from Hudson county and members of Assembly from Jersey City.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting cancelment of sale of lots erroneously returned, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made Feb. 7, 1862, for Water Rents of 1860 of lots 21, 22, 23, 24 South 3d street, in block 105, V. V. Township map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the same was erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchasers D. W. L. B., J. W. and D. E. Culver for the purchase money (\$15 62) paid by them with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to them on their surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declarations of sale of said lots.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report submitting thirteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to paint metal lamp posts, and lanterns, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties offering to do the work at the following named prices per lamp, viz:—A. Ingwerson \$1 35, James B. Ball 75 cents, Thomas Wilson 75 cents, Francis Frank 80 cents, Charles Spencer 80 cents, Michael Hall 83 cents, Cronham & Wattersson \$1 40, James Wallace \$1 00, Simpson & Kelly 75 cents, M. J. Farley \$1 25, Van Cott & McCullough 75 cents, William Mitchell \$1 00, and Abraham J. Brower 95 cents.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the thirteen proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Lamps, opened and read, for the contract to paint all the metal lamp posts and lanterns now in use in Jersey City, be referred to the Committee on Lamps with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Lamps for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the communication from

his Honor, the Mayor, recommending that legal measures be taken to prevent the Bergen Railroad Company from laying rails in Erie street, &c., for the purpose of testing the legality of such proceedings, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of testing the legality of Legislative proceedings in passing laws conflicting with the authority of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, in their control over the public streets of Jersey City, the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to take legal proceedings to stop the work of laying down a Railroad track from Newark avenue through Erie street, now being laid by the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the resolution was amended by adding the following words; and the Railroad track at the corner of Grove street and Pavonia avenue, now being laid by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company."

(Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the report and resolution were then laid upon the table.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances who were instructed by resolution passed on the 5th inst., to inquire into the official conduct of John D. Nolan, Street Commissioner, and to report whether said officer has disregarded any instructions of this Common Council or Ordinances of the city, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that in the opinion of the Committee the Street Commissioner is guilty of disregarding the instructions of the Common Council in failing to comply with resolution adopted February 26, 1867, wherein he was instructed to relay the paving stone and cross-walks which had been disturbed at the northwest corner of Pavonia avenue and Grove street, and in direct violation of an ordinance prescribing the duties of Street Commissioner passed January 16, 1866, &c., the report recommending that on the opening of "Miscellaneous Business" the Common Council proceed to the election of a Street Commissioner, &c.

Alderman Gafney objected to the receiving of the report on the ground that but one member of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances was present at the investigation on which the report is based.

The President declared the objection not well taken. Alderman Gafney appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Terry and Davis.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Gafney.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, and Lennon.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the report was laid upon the table; subsequently in "Miscellaneous business."

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the report was taken from the table, amended by striking out so much thereof as refers to the Chairman of the Committee on Streets, and as amended was again laid upon the table.

Alderman Wood, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, presented the following entitled ordinance and the same was received and laid upon the table viz:

"An Ordinance relative to the manufacture and and keeping of gunpowder and other dangerous and combustible articles."

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred November 20, 1866, the report of George E. Cutler, late President of the Board of Health, of expenses incurred by said Board in removing dead animals presented a report thereon setting forth that they find the same correct.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred September 18, 1866, the petition of Cornelius Murphy and Valentine Puster, night scavengers, for dumping ground for night soil, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the Committee do not find the city in possession of any dock suitable for the purpose named and therefore cannot recommend any action at this time.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report returning claim of James Goggin \$300 00 for removing dead animals for one year from September 19, 1865,

and of James Goggin \$150 00 for removing dead animals from September, 1865, to March, 1866, referred to said Committee May 1, 1866, the report setting forth that on the 19th of September, 1865, a contract was made with James Goggin to remove dead animals from the City, during the period of one year from said date, for the sum of three hundred dollars and that from said amount the sum of \$69 10 should be deducted in pursuance of resolution adopted July 17, 1866, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for two hundred and thirty dollars and ninety cents in favor of James Goggin upon his giving a receipt in full for all services performed under a contract dated September 19, 1865, between the said Jas. Goggin and the Corporation of Jersey City for removing dead animals, &c.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North 1st st., between the easterly line of Provost street and the westerly line of Meadow street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from John Coar and Dennis Byrnes.

Alderman McBride laid before the Board a proposal for said contract left at the City Clerk's office after the hour named in advertisement.

The Common Council refused to receive it.

The following resolution in relation to the proposals reported by the Committee was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted.

Resolved, That the two proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to improve North First street, between the easterly line of Provost street and the westerly line of Meadow street, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lower of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets presented a report, submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Coles street and Varick street, between South 8th street and the north side of Railroad avenue, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Dennis Byrnes and John Coar.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the two proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to improve Coles street and Varick street, between South 8th street and the north side of Railroad avenue, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lower of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets presented a report, submitting one sealed proposal received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Colgate street, between South Seventh street and South Eighth street, the report recommending that the proposal be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposal was opened, read, and found to be from John Coar.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the proposal of John Coar reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to improve Colgate street, between South Seventh street and South Eighth street be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with said bidder, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the City so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the petition of W. H. Sutton, Superintendent of South Seventh Street Mission School to have side walk on south side of South Seventh street above Brunswick street, flagged as far as the Mission Building, verbally reported through Alderman McBride, its chairman, that the owner of the property fronting on said portion of South Seventh street will improve the side walk, provided the Common Council grant them permission to do the work within reasonable time.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis it was,
Resolved, That the petition of W. H. Sutton, Superintendent of South Seventh Street Mission School, to have the side walk on the south side of South Seventh street, above Brunswick street, flagged as far as the Mission Building, be referred to the Committee on Streets with power to grant permission to the owners of property fronting on said portion of South Seventh street to improve the side walk at his own expense and within a reasonable time.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant \$149 65; Barnes Brothers \$61 05; J. R. Bickford \$52 12; Hugh Reilly & Bro, \$39 80; John D. Piercey \$36 30; George W. Breslin \$20 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.
Of Potter & Schemerhorn \$88 25; Chas. Scott \$21.88; Jacob Soney \$4 80.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
Of Samuel D. Eills \$54 50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.
Of Charles Scott \$43 19 and \$42 14; Jacob Soney \$12 10.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Wm. Acheson \$458 33; James Bradley \$29 30; James Flynn \$16 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

President William Clarke called Alderman Earle to the chair and took a seat amongst the members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to report to this Common Council by what authority, if any, the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company have laid a turnout or switch, at the corner of Pavonia avenue and Grove street, what measures should be taken to restore the pavement at the corner named to the proper grade, and whether this Common Council has not the power to withdraw the privileges heretofore granted to said Railroad Company to lay rails in the streets of Jersey City.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Gaddis.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby requested to have all garbage and ashes found lying on any side-walk, street, alley-way or vacant lot, within the corporate limits of Jersey City, which shall not be removed by the contractor for cleaning the streets, &c., said work to be done on the best terms the Committee can procure; and

Resolved, That the amount of cost of removal of garbage, ashes, &c., under the above resolution when such work is required to be done by the contractor be deducted from the amount to be paid said contractor under the terms of his contract with the city.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the first resolution was amended by inserting "Committee on Public Health" instead of "Committee on Streets."

The resolutions as amended were adopted.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the objections of his Honor the Mayor, presented January 8, 1867, to approving the following entitled ordinance passed December 13, 1866, were taken from the table for consideration, viz:

A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City," approved December twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Alderman O'Neill moved,
That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Smith and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Gafney, Sheeran, and Wood.
Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, and Lennon.

(President William Clarke, retired.)

On motion of Alderman Davis the following resolution presented on the 5th inst., was taken from the table for consideration:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Howeth and J. H. Burgess for the sum of fifty dollars each for the use of their premises at the last fall election.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That as the door at the entrance to the City Hall is so very clumsy and heavy that an aged or infirm person cannot open it except with the greatest difficulty, and as the Common Council, some time since, adopted a resolution endeavoring to remedy it, but without success; therefore the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby requested to cause such alterations to be made in said entrance as will completely remedy the difficulty and make the ingress and egress easy and comfortable.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Earle, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:—

"An Ordinance regulating the driving of cattle in the public streets of Jersey City."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to cause a survey, and have a grade map prepared for that part of the south side of Railroad avenue, between Gilbert street and the westerly boundary of the city, and present the same at the next meeting of this Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jeremiah O'Connell, for fifteen dollars, to refund monies paid by him into the City Treasury to defray preliminary expenses in the improvement of North Fifth street, from Grove to Prospect street, said warrant to be delivered on surrender to the City Clerk of the Treasurer's receipt for said amount.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Wm. Whitley for the sum of seventy-five dollars, to reimburse him for amount paid on account of wagon purchased by Alms Committee, in accordance with resolution passed at a former meeting.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey City," approved January 30, 1865.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the first section of the ordinance approved January 30, 1863, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey

City," be amended by adding thereto the words:
"and a resident of Jersey City."

Passed February 26, 1867.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 2, 1867.

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O. CLEVELAND, Mayor.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City," approved December twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized to extend their track in Erie street, from South Second street to Pavonia avenue, so as to form a connection between the rails of said railroad as now laid in Erie street and in Pavonia avenue, and also to extend their track in Erie street, from its present terminus through the passage way controlled by said company at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay street, connecting with the tracks now laid in Newark avenue; it being expressly understood that where two tracks are laid in Erie street, between South Second street and Pavonia avenue, both of said tracks shall be laid equidistant from the curb.

Sec. 2. That the said company shall lay down Belgian pavement between the rails and for a space of two feet outside thereof, under the inspection of the Committee on Streets, and keep the same in repair at their own expense and according to the requirements of the Common Council or their officers, so long as they shall enjoy the use of the said track, and any fail-

ure to comply with such requirements for the space of ten days after notice thereof, shall be a forfeiture of the privilege granted by this ordinance, and that said track shall remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Sec. 3. That in laying, maintaining and using said track, the said Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company shall be subject to the same restrictions and conditions contained in an ordinance entitled, "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City,'" which supplement was passed April 24, 1863, except so far as modified by this ordinance.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed December 18, 1866.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was filed in the City Clerk's office, of Jersey City, January 4, 1867, by the Mayor of said city, together with his written objections to approving and signing the same. On the 5th of January, 1867, the Mayor's objections and the ordinance were laid by me before the Common Council of Jersey City, and were laid upon the table. At a regular meeting of the Common Council of Jersey City, held March 12, 1867, the Mayor's objections and ordinance were taken from the table, and "the ordinance was passed notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor." The yeas and nays were ordered and taken on the motion; twelve voting yeas and three nays.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Jersey City, March 12, 1867.

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Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 19, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Smith, were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker and McBride.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

A petition of Joseph Huviler for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The City Clerk laid before the Board copies of the following entitled proposed Legislative enactments received on the 19th inst., from Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Member of Assembly, viz :

"An act to incorporate the National Storage Company." Senate No. 230.

"An act to set of the Third Ward of the town of Bergen from that town and annex it to the city of Jersey City. Assembly No. 383.

"An act to ascertain the quantities and qualities of certain Domestic Liquids." Assembly No. 263.

The bills were referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments, &c., appointed January 29, 1867.

The following resolutions in reference to Assembly bill No. 263, were offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted.

Resolved, That the Common Council of Jersey City deem it inexpedient and detrimental to the interests of Jersey City, for the Legislature to pass Assembly bill No. 263, entitled "An act to ascertain the quantities and qualities of certain Domestic Liquids."

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Senator from Hudson County and Members of Assembly from Jersey City.

(Alderman Sheeran appeared and took his seat.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of John English, \$82.75 ; John H. Lyon, \$1,213.79 ; Charles Scott, \$43.19 and 42.14 ; Jacob Soney, \$12.10.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk (in "Miscellaneous Business") laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 19th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, March 19th, 1867. }

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—A resolution passed by your honorability on the 12th instant, ordering a warrant in favor of Wm. Whitley for \$75 00 "for amount paid on account of wagon," &c. It appears by this resolution that this is only a part of the cost of the wagon, and if so, the proper course for the Committee to pursue is to have the party from whom the purchase is made, his claim, with the usual affidavit, according to the make rules of the board. To draw this warrant without such claim being presented, establishes a bad precedent, and breaks down your well known and salutary rules.

Very Respectfully,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Earle moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, and McBride.

The City Clerk (in "Miscellaneous Business") laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the city clerk's office on the 19th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered

to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, March 19th, 1867. }

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith return without my signature the resolutions adopted on the 12th instant requesting the Committee on Public Health to remove garbage, &c., that may not have been "removed by the contractor for cleaning the streets, &c." the cost of such removal by such committee to be deducted "from the amount to be paid said contractor under the terms of his contract with the city."

Your honorable body has lost sight of the fact that the streets are not cleaned by contract, but by a verbal agreement on the part of the former contractor to continue the work at the old rate until a new contract should be awarded. A part of the Street Committee awarded a new contract to the same party last summer, but for reasons fully set forth in a communication to your honorable body at the time, I declined to sign the contract, and so the matter has rested since.

As stated in that communication, Mr. Atchison did not clean the streets as required by his contract, nor has he performed the work well since the expiration of the contract. He may have taken the contract too low, it is quite likely he did, but he has not even earned the amount the city has paid him. In fact, the removal of ashes and garbage was never so utterly neglected as it has been by Mr. Atchison, and I cannot sign any resolution that might tend to recognize him as a contractor.

Very respectfully,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Gafney moved

"That the resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, 12 affirmative votes being required.

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran and Smith

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Gaddis, Terry and Wood
Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, and McBride.

The City Clerk (in "Miscellaneous Business") laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 19th instant, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, March 19th, 1867. }

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—I return herewith, without my signature, a resolution confirming the assessment for the improvement of Wayne street, &c.

The Commissioners of Assessment failed to do their duty in examining the paving and flagging in this case. They appeared on the ground at a time when it was frozen so hard that no examination could be made.—Property owners were present and explained to them the bad manner in which the work was done, and in what particulars the contract had not been complied with. The Commissioners adjourned to meet again, but did not notify property owners of the second meeting, and after ordering the contractor to change a portion of the flagging decided to confirm the assessment. The Superintendent of the work on behalf of the city, acted really as a superintendent for the contractor instead of the city, and the defective work, as well as the non-fulfilment of the contract was pointed out to him by property owners and by myself as the work progressed. I took pains to have the Contractor, the Superintendent and the Surveyor, all upon the street together, at the very commencement of the work, and warned them that the assessment would not be confirmed if they persisted in such open violation of the terms of the contract, and one piece of pavement about 15 feet wide and seventy-five feet in length was acknowledged to be too poor, and was to have been taken up and replaced, but they failed to do so. The street is already worn into ruts from the little travel there has been upon it, while the two blocks next below, in the same street, paved six years ago, and over which thousands of tons have been carted show scarcely a wheel mark. If your honorable body confirm this assessment, the street will have to be repaired this coming season, the same as a street that has been paved for twenty years.

A remonstrance was sent to the Common Council,

some of the prominent signatures to which I was told had been placed there without authority, but upon enquiry I find the statement to be false, and I trust that your honorable body will look further into the matter before permitting so great a wrong.

Very Respectfully,
ORESTES CLEVELAND.

Alderman Gaddis moved,
"That the resolution be now passed notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Edelstein, Ege, Gross, Terry and Wood.

Nays—Alderman Cassidy, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Smith.

Absent—Aldermen Hosen F. Clark, Davis, Decker, and McBride.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale of lot 23 in block 408 erroneously returned and sold for water rents of 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Corporation Attorney in answer to a resolution of the 12th inst., instructing said officer to report by what authority the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad company have lain a turnout or switch at the corner of Pavonia avenue and Grove street, and what measures should be taken to restore the pavement at the corner named to the proper grade, and whether the Common Council have the power to withdraw the privilege heretofore granted to said company to lay rails in the streets of Jersey City, presented a report thereon setting forth, that in his opinion, the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company have no power to lay the turnout referred to without first obtaining the consent of the Common Council, and that it would be proper to notify said company to take up such turnout or switch within a reasonable time and restore the pavement to its original grade, and in default thereof the Common Council should instruct its proper officer to take up the same and restore such pavement, and further that the Common Council cannot for this violation of the laws of the City withdraw the privilege granted said company to lay rails in the Streets of Jersey City.

The communication was received and ordered filed, and the following resolution in reference thereto was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to serve a notice on the Hoboken and Jersey City Horse Railroad Company their officers, or agents, that the iron rails, ties and other materials which the said Horse Railroad Company placed or caused to be placed at the corner of Grove street and Pavonia avenue without permission of this Common Council, shall be removed within five days from the service of this notice, and that the said Horse Railroad Company shall also relay the crosswalks and pavement at the corner above named within the time named in this notice, and in default of the said Horse Railroad Company to remove the rails and material above named and to relay the pavement and crosswalk in accordance with this notice, then the Street Commissioner shall forthwith remove said rails and other materials and relay said crosswalks and pavement, the cost of said work to be collected of the said Hoboken and Jersey City Horse Railroad Company.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting cancellation of sale &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made April 9, 1864, for Water Rents of 1862 of lot 23, Wayne street, in block 408 Bacotts City map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the Water Rents were erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchasers D. W., I. B., J. W. and D. E. Culver for the purchase money (\$14 37) paid by them with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to them on their surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted:

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 12th inst., the petition of Owen Cassidy to have cancelled, sale made for Taxes of 1860 of lot 18 South

8th street, in block 4, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made September 8, 1861, for taxes of 1860, of lot 18, South 8th street, in block 4, Wakeman's map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the Collector of arrears of taxes of that year made an erroneous return of said lot; the lot in arrears being No. 15, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of D. W., I. B., J. W. and D. E. Culver, assignees of the city Treasurer of said sale for the purchase money (\$3 06) paid by them with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to them on their surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue is hereby instructed to collect the taxes of 1860, due and unpaid on lot No. 15, South 8th street, in block 4, Wakeman's map, reputed owner Hugh Roundtree or Edmund Isbill.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances through Alderman Wood, its Chairman, verbally reported that in pursuance of resolution adopted on the 12th inst., the nuisance consisting of stagnant water on vacant lots at the corner of York and Warren streets, owned by Charles F. Durant has been abated by opening drain.

The report was received.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a License to keep a Junk Shop at No. 148 Morgan street, in the Second ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to John Devine on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosen F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, McBride, and Smith.

Resolved, That licenses to pickle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Robert Shannon and James McAnally on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Woolsey & Terry \$110 63; George E. Cutter \$70. 00; Barnes and Brothers \$134 60.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Blackmore & Martin \$374 00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of J. W. Harrison \$77 25.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery. Woolsey & Terry \$2 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William Lawton \$11 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Edward Jardine \$194 00; John H. Lyon \$148 00; J. W. Harrison \$40 00; T. R. Benwell \$125 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; John B. Haight \$150 00; Thos. Keogh \$75 00; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; C. C. Martindale \$125 00; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; James W. McCarty \$75 00; John D. Nolan \$83 35; John E. Scott \$70 53 and \$166 66; Reuben J. Van Horn \$75. 00; William Whitley \$53 33; E. F. C. Young \$100 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Quinn \$16 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Aldermen Smith and Edelstein appeared and took their seats).

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Gaddis.

Whereas, It is apparent that many of the streets of Jersey City are not cleaned according to contract ; and

Whereas, In view of the danger from pestilence and disease which is certain to prevail in our midst unless measures are taken to ensure cleanliness ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Public Health is hereby authorized and requested to cause to be cleaned and swept, such streets, alleys and public places as the Contractor for cleaning the streets of Jersey City shall fail to clean and sweep within the periods, and according to the conditions of his contract, said work to be done on the best terms that the said Chairman of the Committee on Public Health can procure, and the cost of said cleaning and sweeping which shall be done under authority of this resolution, shall be deducted from the pay of the said Contractor.

The preamble and resolution were laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gaddis and adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to report to this Common Council what contract if any is now in force for cleaning the streets of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Gafney, it was

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street, the confirmation of which was vetoed by his Honor the Mayor be referred to the Committee on Assessments and that said Committee be instructed to give notice to property owners by advertisement of a time and place, when and where said Committee will meet to consider said assessment.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lennon and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections are hereby authorized to furnish such books and stationery as may be required by the Inspectors of Election and Registry for the purposes of the Charter Election to be held April 9, 1867, and to have repaired, such of the ballot boxes as may need repairing.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the following entitled ordinance presented on the the 12th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance relative to the manufacture and keeping of gunpowder and other dangerous and combustible articles."

The ordinance was considered and amended.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gross and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon and Terry.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, Gaddis, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis Decker and McBride.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Gafney and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker and McBride.

On motion of Alderman Terry the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 26, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Davis, Earle, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith and Terry.

Aldermen Decker, Edelstein, and Ege were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

A petition from the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company, praying that the rails, &c., placed by said Company at the corner of Grove street and Pavonia avenue may be permitted to remain, and that the turnout authorized to be laid in Erie street be dispensed with, &c., was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Gafney it was—

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Committee on Railroads with power to grant the permission asked for; provided, said Company will alter the grade of the track to the satisfaction of the Committee and property owners in the vicinity.

Alderman McBride being the only member of the Committee on Street's present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee, for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon, Alderman Gafney was appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS,

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of William Atcheson, \$468.33; Blackmore & Martin, \$374; T. R. Benwell, \$1.50; Barnes Brothers, \$134.00, and \$61.05; I. R. Bickford, \$52.12; James Bradley, \$29.30; George W. Breslin, \$20; Dryton & Durant, \$149.65; Nathaniel Ellis, \$100; Samuel D. Ellis, \$54.50; James Flynn, \$6; John B. Haight, \$150; J. W. Harrison, \$77.25 and \$40; Edward Jardine, \$194; Thomas Keogh, \$75; William Lawton, \$11.50; R. D. McClelland, \$150; C. C. Martindale, \$125; James W. McCarthy, \$73; S. C. McLaughlin, \$62.50; John D. Nolan, \$88.33; Porter & Schemmhorn, \$35.46; J. D. Parrey, \$36.30; John Quinn, \$15; A. B. Reynolds, \$85.84; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$39.80; John E. Scott, \$166.66 and \$70.83; Charles Scott, \$21.89; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$75; William Whitley, \$53.33; E. F. C. Young, \$100.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.
JERSEY CITY, March 26th, 1867. }

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a petition of Joseph Wellwood and others for the removal of the present pound master and the appointment of one more suitable. I am satisfied that the complaints that have reached me frequently of his abuse of the privileges of his office, and of his character as a drunkard, abusing respectable citizens for no sufficient cause are correct, and that his further continuance in office is a disgrace to the city government. I therefore respectfully suggest that the matter be referred to the appropriate committee for investigation and report.

Very respectfully,

O. CLEVELAND.

The communication was received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of service of copy of resolution of the 19th inst. on the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad company, requiring said company to remove the rails, &c., placed by them at the corner of Grove street and Pavonia Avenue.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 26th inst., of the ordinance passed March 19, 1867, entitled "An ordinance relative to the manufacture and keeping of gunpowder and other dangerous and combustible articles."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Clerk of the Board of Education requesting correction of error made in requisition from board of Education presented January 24, 1867, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That the warrant drawn in favor of Jacob Young for \$13.35, in accordance with Board of Education requisition presented January 22, 1867, be cancelled by the City Clerk, and that in place thereof, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jacob Soney for the sum of eighteen dollars and thirty-five cents for work at school No. 3, a mistake having been made in the name in writing the aforesaid requisition.

The Corporation Attorney in answer to resolution of the 19th inst., presented an opinion setting forth that there is no permanent contract with William Atcheson for cleaning the streets of Jersey City, but that there is a parol agreement between said Atcheson and the city for such service, revocable at the pleasure of either of the parties.

The opinion was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Ege appeared and took his seat.)

The City Clerk laid before the Board a certified copy of act supplementary to charter of Jersey City creating the Seventh Ward of Jersey City. The act was read and on motion of Alderman O'Neill, it was

Resolved, That the Inspectors of Registry and Election elected for the 2d District Fifth Ward, be requested to act as such Inspectors and Registers for the Seventh Ward lately created, and that the certified copy of Seventh Ward bill be referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Davis from the Committee on Lamps verbally reported that the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company have as yet failed to erect lamp posts ordered erected by the Common Council.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, it was

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Company be requested to comply at their earliest convenience with resolutions heretofore adopted by the Common Council ordering the erection of lamp posts in different parts of the city.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 19th inst., the petition of Joseph Huilier for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Joseph Huilier, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them December 11, 1866, of D. S. Gregory and others, for improvement of portion of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday April 19, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council December 4, 1866, of D. S. Gregory and others, to have York street from the west side of Hudson street to the east of Grove street; Gregory street from the north side of York street to the east side of Henderson street; Henderson street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory and Wayne streets, and Van Vorst street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street, refilled to the established grade, the roadways paved with Belgian pavement, the sidewalk raised to the established grade and reflagged full width, curb reset and cross-walks relaid where heretofore laid, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution was adopted.

(Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Frank Lebane, \$45.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Annes, \$125.18 and \$22.75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Reilyea, \$82.25; John Daley, \$22.00; William Shaw, 22.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of William Connor, \$5.00.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of John Anness, \$16.15.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James McDonald, \$33.00; William Connor, \$20.00; Thomas Lawless, \$8.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 5, 1867, ordering improvement certificates in favor of James Ford, \$3,000.40; F. J. Mallory, \$144.00, and Hector McMullen \$303, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Wayne street, from Putnam street to Colgate street, be rescinded, the resolution confirming said assessment having been vetoed by his Honor the Mayor, and which veto was sustained by this Common Council March 19, 1867.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Gaddis:

Resolved, That notice be given to Wm. Acheson that the arrangement under which he is now cleaning the streets of Jersey City will be terminated on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1867.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for proposals for cleaning the streets of Jersey City; specifications for said proposals to be prepared by said Committee on Streets, and to include similar provisions to those contained in the advertisement last published, and also such additional specifications as said committee shall deem proper.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Earle as a substitute for the resolutions of Alderman Gaddis:

Whereas, In view of the approaching season it is very essential that the streets of Jersey City should be kept as clean as possible,

Therefore, Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be requested to exercise the strictest scrutiny over the streets of this city in order to insure their cleanliness, and in any case of failure on the part of the contractor for cleaning streets, to fulfil its conditions, the said committee are requested forthwith to give notice thereof to said contractor, and if he shall not within twenty-four hours thereafter, cause the necessary cleaning to take place, then said committee are hereby authorized to have the said work done on the best terms that said committee can procure, and the cost of said cleaning and sweeping which shall be done under the authority of this resolution shall be deducted from the pay of said contractor.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the resolutions were laid upon the table.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Gaffney and adopted:

Whereas, The contractor for constructing the York street sewer has failed to comply with the provisions of the said contract, and has kept portions of York and Gregory streets in an impassable condition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to have that portion of the streets where the sewer is now completed, regulated and repaved.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to have a survey made, and a map prepared, showing the proper grade of that portion of South 7th street lying between Brunswick street and the western boundary of the city.

Alderman McBride, from the Committee on Streets, presented a map entitled, "Map showing the grade of the south side of Railroad avenue, from Gilbert street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board took a recess of five minutes for the purpose of examining map.

On the re-assembling of the Board, on motion of Alderman McBride, the map was ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman McBride, and the same was received, laid up in the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance to establish the grade of the south side of Railroad avenue, from Gilbert street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of President William Clarke for one hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of Committee on Legislative Enactments.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE relative to the manufacture and keeping of gunpowder and other dangerous and combustible articles.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to manufacture or carry on any manufactory, or any establishment, for the purpose of making, producing, distilling, refining or in any manner generating or changing the character of or nature of crude oil, kerosene oil, rosin oil, coal oil or other articles dangerous in causing or promoting fires or in their nature combustible, in any place within the limits of Jersey City, whether such place be enclosed or not enclosed.

Sec. 2. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation to have, or keep in any place or erection within the limits of Jersey City, whether such place shall be enclosed, or not enclosed, and whether such erection shall be a car house, tenement, shed, tank or other construction, a greater quantity of crude oil, kerosene oil, rosin oil, coal oil, or other articles dangerous in causing or promoting fires, or which may be in their nature combustible, than three barrels, or a greater quantity of gunpowder than twenty-eight pounds.

Sec. 3. That all gunpowder which shall be kept in Jersey City, shall be kept in stone jugs or tin canisters, and that in no one of such jugs or canisters, shall be kept a greater quantity than seven pounds.

Sec. 4. That all and every person or persons, body or bodies corporate, their agent or agents, servant or servants, violating the provisions of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall for each and every such offence, forfeit and pay on conviction, the sum of twenty dollars, and every person or persons so violating the same, shall stand committed until the same be paid.

Sec. 5. That all ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed March 19, 1867.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 25, 1867.

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ORESTES CLEVELAND, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 2, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Cassidy and Smith were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Lennon and Sheeran.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March, 26, 1867, were read and approved.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of John Anness, \$16.15; George E. Cutter, \$70.00; William Connor, \$20.00; John Daley, \$2.00; Frank Lehane \$45.00; Thomas Lawliss \$8.00; James McDonald \$3.00; Thomas Relyen, \$82.25; William Shaw, \$22.00; Waterbury Clock Co., \$0.00; Woolsey & Terry, \$110.63 and \$2.00.

A claim of William Whitley, \$18.00 to refund monies paid to Justices of the Peace for orders to send paupers to County Alms House, was presented, received, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney submitting deed for a portion of Newark avenue, from the old Bull's Head to the westerly boundary of the city, ceded by the Newark Turnpike Company to Jersey City, was presented, received and with the deed, referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances with power, on motion of Alderman Terry.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of March, 1867, showing a balance in the treasury March 30, 1867, of \$11,566.92, was presented, received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Earle obtained leave and retired.)

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :

GENTLEMEN :—A regular meeting of the Board of Education held at their Room, City Hall this evening upon the call of the yeas and nays, a requisition was ordered made upon your honorable body for seven thousand, two hundred and fifty-seven dollars (\$7,257), to pay salaries of Teachers and Janitors and Clerk, account Public Schools to 1st proximo, viz :

Schools Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....	\$6,605 00
Colored School.....	402 00
Clerk Board of Education.....	150 00

To tal..... \$7,257 00
Jersey City, April 1, 1867.

Yours, very respectfully,

C. W. FERVELL,

Clerk Board of Education

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Gafney, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Education for the sum of seven thousand two hundred fifty-seven dollars for salaries of Teachers, Janitors and Clerk to May 1, 1867, amount named in Board of Education requisition received this evening.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations and expulsion from said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners :

Elections of Michael Eagan, and John Burke, by Engine Co. No. 3; William J. Seeley, by Engine Co. No. 5; James Whitley, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Wm. Madigan by Hose Co. No. 4.

Resignations of Thomas McCullough from Engine Co. No. 3; Patrick Meehan from Engine Co. No. 4; William H. Crane from Hose Co. No. 3; Josiah Jones and John Evans from Hose Co. No. 4; William J. Seeley and H. A. Coursen from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Expulsions of C. T. Herrick and S. Bogardus from Engine Co. No. 5, and Amos Moore from Hose Co. No. 4.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

(Aldermen Smith and Earle appeared and took their seats.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments,

&c., to whom was referred, March 26, 1867, the certified copy of the Seventh Ward Bill, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, By the supplement to the City Charter, dividing the Fifth Ward and creating a Seventh Ward in Jersey City, which supplement was approved March 21, 1867, it is provided that all advertising notices and proceedings of the Common Council required by the City Charter to be published, shall hereafter be printed and published in the two newspapers now printed and published in Jersey City, Therefore

Resolved, That in conformity with Section 11 of the Supplement to the City Charter, approved March 21, 1867, all advertising, notices and proceedings of the Common Council now required by the City Charter to be printed and published in one newspaper in Jersey City, shall hereafter be printed and published in the two newspapers now printed and published in said Jersey City.

The report was received, and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Smith, from the Committee on Alms, called the attention of the Board to existing law whereby it is necessary, in committing paupers to County Alms House, to secure the services of two Justices of the Peace, whose fees are chargeable to the city.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, it was

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Charter amendments be requested to have prepared and present to the Legislature for passage an act whereby Jersey City, in committing paupers to County Alms House, may be relieved from the necessity of procuring such commitment papers from Justices of the Peace, thereby relieving Jersey City from payment of fees for such service.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred, March 19, 1867, the assessment for the improvement of Wayne street, from Putnam street to Colgate street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Smith Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Lennon, and Sheeran.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Wayne street, from Putnam street to Colgate street, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford for three thousand and ninety-four dollars and forty cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory, for one hundred and forty-four dollars being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Hector McMullen for two hundred and three dollars being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Wayne street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of Colgate street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Smith Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Lennon, and Sheeran.

Alderman McBride, from the Committee on Streets, presented a map entitled, "Grade map of South 7th street from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City."

On Motion of Alderman McBride the map was ordered to be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman McBride, and the same was received, laid up in the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance to establish the grade of South Seventh street from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City."

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$179.85; Ira R. Bickford, \$105.00; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$45.30; Geo. W. Breslin, \$20.00; B. French, 12.40; Japhet Jardine, \$9.20.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of S. D. Ellis, \$50.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of S. E. Allen, \$52.00 and \$12.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of William E. Barnes, \$170.00; J. F. Richardson, \$47.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$67.87.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of George W. La Baw, \$42.15, \$40.84 and \$5.67; Japhet Jardine, \$23.25 and \$14.98; Edward Caulfield, \$14.15.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of W. J. Hadden, \$12.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$107.75, and \$43.18; A. P. Rikeman, \$4.00; S. D. Ellis, \$9.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Michael Killeen, 41.25; John Ryan, \$32.00; F. J. Mallory, \$20.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman McBride and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to have a survey made, and a grade map prepared for that part of Newark avenue, between Brunswick street and the westerly boundary of the city.

By Alderman Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be requested to inquire into the circumstances connected with the death of Mr. Dwyer, which occurred in a cell of the city prison on Monday morning last, and to report upon the situation of said cells, and whether it is expedient to make any alteration in the same.

(Alderman Cassidy appeared and took his seat.)

By Alderman Gaddis and adopted.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to enquire into the recent disasters resulting from the cars of the different horse railroad companies crossing the tracks of the steam railroads at the intersections of the said railroads at different points in the city; and said committee are requested to report to this Common Council what action should be taken by the city authorities to better protect the lives of passengers on the street railway cars.

Aldermen Gaddis, O'Neill and Wood were appointed the committee.

By Alderman Davis, and adopted.

Resolved, That Thomas M. Dickey be appointed an Inspector of Registry for the Second District of the Fourth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Fewkes.

By Alderman O'Neill, and adopted.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Martin Ward, for payment of Improvement Certificates Nos. 462 and 456, for forty dollars and twenty-five cents, and one hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-five cents, respectively, issued for superintending improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark Avenue to Gregory street, and Railroad Avenue, south side, from Warren street to Prospect street, said certificates being past due.

By Alderman Gafney and adopted.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Charter Amendments be requested to prepare the draft of an act to present to the Legislature for their adoption, whereby Jersey City will be relieved from taxation for the support of the County Alms House.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the Board proceeded to the appointment of two Inspectors of Registry and Elections for the Fifth Ward, to fill existing vacancies.

Whereupon, on motion of Alderman Cassidy, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and R. Skinner Tilden and Washington I. Hough were *via voce* unanimously appointed Inspectors of Registry and Elections for the Fifth Ward, to fill existing vacancies.

On motion of Alderman Terry it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, to-morrow, Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., at eight o'clock.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee of one Alderman for each Ward be appointed to report to this Common Council at its meeting to-morrow evening any vacancies existing in Offices of Election.

The following named were appointed the Committee:

Alderman Earle for the First Ward.

Alderman Gafney for the Second Ward.

Alderman Terry for the Third Ward.

Alderman Davis for the Fourth Ward.

Alderman O'Neill for the Fifth Ward.

Alderman Lennon for the Sixth Ward.

Alderman Gaddis for the Seventh Ward.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday, April 3, 1897, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney Gross, McBride, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Gaddis, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Smith.

The resignation of William Voorhies as Inspector of Registry and of Elections of Second District of Fourth Ward was presented, received, and ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the vote by which Washington I. Hough and R. S. Tilden were appointed on the 2d inst. Inspectors of Registry and of Elections for the Fifth Ward, was reconsidered.

The Special Committee appointed on the 2d inst. to report vacancies in offices of elections, verbally reported the following vacancies:

Fourth Ward—Second District—Two vacancies.

Fifth Ward—Two vacancies.

Seventh Ward—Two vacancies.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board proceeded to the appointment of Inspectors of Registry and of Elections to fill existing vacancies.

Fourth Ward, Second District—

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That William E. Barnes be appointed Inspector of Registry for the Second District of the 4th Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Van Zandt.

On motion of Alderman Davis the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Abraham Van Riper was *via voce* unanimously appointed Inspector of Registry and of Elections for Second District, Fourth Ward.

Fifth Ward—

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and James P. Spencer and Patrick Duff were *via voce* unanimously appointed Inspectors of Registry and of Elections for the Fifth Ward.

Seventh Ward—

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and James Meehan and Enoch Gove were *via voce* unanimously appointed Inspectors of Registry and of Elections for the Seventh Ward.

On motion of Alderman Terry it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized and requested to administer the oath of office to the Inspectors of Registry and of Elections, appointed by the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 9, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, McBride, Smith and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelshtein, Gross, Lennon, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 3d inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc. were presented, received and disposed as follows, viz :

Communication from Seth Billington and others calling the attention of the Common Council to the quality of paving stones used in the improvement of Coles and Varick street's.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the communication was referred to the Committee on Streets with power. Petition of Mrs. E. Bliven to have refunded taxes of 1865 paid on National Bank stock.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS,

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of John Anness, \$32.75 ; S. E. Allen, \$52.00 and \$12.00 ; William E. Barnes, \$170.00 ; I. R. Bickford, \$105.60 ; Geo. W. Breslin, \$20.00 ; G. Cooper, \$47.25 ; Drayton & Durant, \$179.85 ; De Voursney & Boudsen, \$16.00 ; B. French, 12.40 ; W. J. Hadden, \$12.00 ; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$3,484.76 ; Japhet Jardine, \$9.20 ; R. B. Kashow, \$67.87 ; Michael Killeen, 41.25 ; F. J. Mallory, \$20.00 ; J. F. Richardson, \$47.50 ; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$45.30 ; John Ryan, \$32.00 ; Jacob Soney, \$4.80.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from the Assessors requesting supply of Assessors books.

Alderman Gafney moved,

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery with power.

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment,

"That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to advertise for proposals for the work."

On motion of Alderman Gafney, the whole matter was laid upon the table.

A communication was presented from the Board of Education, setting forth that said board has appointed an Assistant School Superintendent at a compensation of two thousand dollars per annum, commencing May 1st 1867, &c., the following resolution accompanying the communication.

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board that an Assistant School Superintendent be appointed, and the appointment of William L. Dickinson, such assistant, be communicated to your Honorable Body and that you be respectfully requested to ratify and approve said action.

Alderman Earle moved,

"That the action of the Board of Education be approved and confirmed"

On motion of Alderman McBride the communication was laid upon the table.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments, through Alderman Earle, verbally reported, that in pursuance of resolution adopted on the 2d inst., they caused to be prepared and transmitted to the Legislature for passage, a supplement to the city charter, providing that Jersey City shall have control of her own poor, and relieving the city from payment of taxes for support of county almshouse.

The report was received.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Mary Feeley, \$19.00

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Wines, Cray & Co., \$12.00 ; Thomas Farley, \$9.80.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of George Willson, \$34.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$10.00 ; John H. Lyon, \$33.45.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of B. F. Snow, \$134.55.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of William F. Hillpot, \$5.00 ; R. B. Kashow, \$25.53 ; E. Olcott, Jr., \$75.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Samuel Bridgart, \$35.38.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Earle and unanimously adopted :

The Board of Water Commissioners having communicated to this Board that they have contracted to sell to the New Jersey Ice Company the two lots heretofore used by said Board of Water Commissioners as a pipe yard, being lot Nos. 5 and 6, in block 105 on Mangin's map of Harsimus for a satisfactory price, to wit : the sum of \$7,500, and the title to said lots being in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City ; therefore, to enable the said Board of Water Commissioners to consummate said contract of sale, Be it

Resolved, That a proper Deed for the conveyance of said lots in fee with the usual covenants pursuant to said contract be executed on the part of the Mayor and Common Council, aforesaid, that the same be sealed with the corporate seal of said city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the said Deed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to draw a lease between this city and Louis Mohl for rear building 383 South 5th Street for the term of three years from the first day of May next, at an annual rent of two hundred dollars, payable semi-annually, and that said building be appropriated to the purposes of a colored school, under the direction and management of the Board of Education.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 16, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Aldermen Decker, Edelstein and Smith were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Gaddis.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official Bond of Richard Onslow as Constable, with Smith Mead and Samuel Ashcroft as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Thomas Goulding for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 31 Brunswick street in the Sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of H. F. Snelling and others for the construction of a sewer from the present terminus of the sewer in South First street, to extend to Monmouth street with laterals through Coles street and Monmouth street to and through Pavonia avenue, &c.

On motion of Aldermen Cassidy, the petition was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for an estimate and description according to law.

Petition of F. P. Gautier on behalf of the New Jersey Ice Company, for permission to place a platform scale in front of the office of said Company located in the United States Express building on Pavonia avenue.

On motion of Alderman Gafney it was

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the New Jersey Ice Company to place a platform scale in front of their office in the United States Express building on Pavonia avenue: the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets, and the scale to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(Aldermen Smith and Decker appeared and took their seats.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Annes, \$125.13; Samuel Bridgert, \$35.38; Edward Canfield, \$14.16; S. D. Ellis, \$50.00 and \$9.00; Mary Feely, \$19.00; Japhet Jardine, \$23.25 and \$14.98; R. B. Kashow, \$46.00; John H. Lyon, \$333.45; George W. LaBaw, \$42.13, \$40.84 and \$3.67.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The reports of Stephen Hasbrouck, City Physician of Second Health District and of Robert Harriot Pound Master for three months ending March 31, 1867, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Samuel M. Chambers, City agent for collection of soldiers claims, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The Corporation Attorney in answer to resolution of the 9th inst., reported drafts of a lease from Louis Mohl of rear building No. 363 South Fifth Street for a colored school.

The drafts were read and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That when the lease of rear building 363 South 5th street for a colored school reported this evening by the Corporation Attorney shall be executed by the lessee, Mr. Louis Mohl, the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to execute the same on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and after its execution the said lease shall be filed in the Comptroller's office.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Dennis Byrnes in improvement certificates, on account of his contract for the improvement of Coles and Varick streets, from South Eighth street to Railroad avenue, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following election in and resignations and expulsion from said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Election of William J. Lloyd by Hose Co. No. 2.

Resignations of Benjamin Kipp and Frederick Cooper from Engine Co. No. 1, and John Maxwell from Engine Co. No. 4.

Expulsion of M. E. Purdy from Engine Co. No. 5.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments, presented a report of the acts and doings of said committee during its existence, setting forth that "the action and wishes of the Common Council through their committee, and the members of the Legislature from this city, to whom they are much indebted, have been instrumental in procuring such action of the Legislature as will prove beneficial to the interests of this community" &c., the report further stating that of the appropriation of one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of said committee the sum of ninety-four dollars and ninety-six cents has been expended, and enclosing check for five dollars and four cents balance unexpended, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the enclosed balance as above stated be paid to the Treasurer and the Committee discharged.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 9th inst., the petition of Mrs. E. Bliven to have refunded taxes of 1865, paid on National Bank stock, presented a reported thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. E. Bliven, for the sum of fourteen dollars and thirty-nine cents to refund taxes of 1865, paid by her on National Bank stock.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred this evening the certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor of amount due Dennis Byrnes on account of his contract for the improvement of Coles and Varick streets, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Dennis Byrnes for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500), being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Coles and Varick streets, between South 5th street and Railroad avenue and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, and Gaddis.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$47 63; William Ward \$10 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of S. M. Chambers \$193 00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$263 43; Potter & Schermerhorn \$65 01 and \$50 19; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$40 50; L. W. Landrine \$5 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$3,391 85; Patrick Smith \$37 96.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of James A. Barrett \$3 60.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$135 48.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Charles Scott \$114 70; James S. Noyes \$100 00; Thomas McCullough \$60 00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$55 40; Patrick Hayes \$56 00; Valentine Fuster \$40 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Board of City Canvassers \$16 00; William Howeth \$50 00; Daniel Kennedy \$65 00; Hiram D. Crane \$3 00; John H. Gove \$50 00; L. W. Landrine \$25 00; T. R. Benwell \$125 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; John B. Haight \$150 00; Thomas Keogh \$75 00; John E. Scott \$166 68 and \$70 84; C. C. Martindale \$125 00; Theodore F. Morris \$75 00; James W. McCarthy \$75 00; John D. Nolan \$33 34; S. C. McLaughlin \$62 50; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; William Whitley

\$58 34; E. F. C. Young \$100 00; Reuben J. Van Horn \$75 00; Samuel D. Ellis \$300 00; Ferdinand Lewis \$10 00; Officers of Election, 1st Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 2d Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 1st District 3d Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 2d District 3d Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 1st District 4th Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 2d District 4th Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 5th Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election 6th Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 7th Ward \$90 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Acheson \$458 33; James McDonald \$56 25; William Connor \$38 75; Thomas Lawliss \$31 00; James McDermott \$27 00; James Griffin \$22 50; F. J. Mallory \$15 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Cassidy obtained leave and retired.)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Earle the communication presented on the 9th inst. from the Board of Education requesting confirmation of their action in creating the appointment of an Assistant School Superintendent at a compensation of two thousand dollars per annum, commencing May 1st, 1867, removable at the pleasure of said Board, and in appointing William L. Dickinson as such officer was taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was unanimously Resolved, That the action of the Board of Education be approved and confirmed.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the communication presented on the 9th inst. from the Board of Assessors requesting a supply of Assessors books, to enable them to complete their duties within the prescribed time was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Gafney moved

"That the communication be referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery, with power."

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment

"That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to advertise for proposals for the work." (Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat.)

The amendment was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Ege, Terry and O'Neill.

Yeas—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Ege, Gross, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, and Smith.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Gaddis.

Alderman Gafney's motion was then adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Gafney, Hosea F. Clark and McBride:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edelstein, Gafney, Lennon, McBride, Sheeran, and Smith.

Nays—Aldermen Davis, Earle, Ege, Gross, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, and Gaddis.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented on the 2d inst. was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to establish the grade of South Seventh street from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Gaddis.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented March 26, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to establish the grade of the south side of Railroad avenue from Gilbert street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Smith, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Gaddis.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman McBride, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to establish a grade on Newark avenue, from the westerly side of Brunswick street the westerly limits of the city."

Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a certificate of Geo. W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due Van Keuren & Berry on account of their contract for mason work in the erection of a Public School House on South First street, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Van Keuren & Berry for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for the amount due on their contract for mason work in the erection of a Public School House on South First street; said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution were offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the State Insurance Company for sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents for renewal of policy of Insurance No. 2107. on Almshouse building.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be and they are hereby authorized to make the necessary arrangements at the Almshouse for the accommodation of the city poor.

The resolution was adopted. Subsequently on motion of Alderman Earle the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

Alderman O'Neill moved as an amendment

"That the Committee on Alms be requested to confer with the Board of Chosen Freeholders in reference to the care of the Poor from Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Wood the whole matter was laid upon the table.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Gross and adopted:

Whereas, A Wooden Building is now in course of erection in Grand street, between Jersey Avenue and Mill Creek, and it being represented to be a greater height than is allowed by a City Ordinance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances with a request that they examine and report at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to establish the grade of South Seventh street, from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the grade of South Seventh street, from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City, as laid down on a map or profile made by F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, dated April 2, 1867, entitled "Grade map of South Seventh street, from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City," shall hereafter be the established grade of that part of South Seventh street, and that the Mayor and City Clerk affix their signatures thereto.

Passed April 16, 1867.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved April 19, 1867.

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O. CLEVELAND, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to establish the grade of the south side of Railroad avenue, from Gilbert street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the grade of the south side of Railroad avenue, from Gilbert street to the westerly boundary of the city, as laid down on a map or profile made by F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, dated March 25, 1867, entitled "Map showing the grade of the south side of Railroad avenue, from Gilbert street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City," shall hereafter be taken as the established grade of that part of said avenue, and that the Mayor and City Clerk affix their signatures thereto.

Passed April 16, 1867.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved April 19, 1867.

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O. CLEVELAND, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 23, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President at the hour of meeting the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

President William Clarke and Aldermen Decker were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Cassidy, Edelstein, Sheeran and Smith.

In the absence of the President at the calling of the roll on motion of Alderman Davis, Alderman Earle was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 16th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bonds of John Fallon as Constable with Peter Curley and Charles McCann as sureties; of Dennis Farrell as Constable with James Lynch and John Kennedy as sureties; of Stephen W. Treadwell as Constable with John Smith and Adolph Kirsten as sureties; and of John Feely as Constable with John Fleming and John Purcell as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Applications of the following named parties for Inn and Tavern licenses:

Edward C. Dickinson, 90 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Crosby & Lamb, 13 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

William Love, 136 Hudson street, 2d ward.

Francis Masterson, 61 Washington street, 1st ward.

Philip Landmesser, 233 Grand street, 3d ward.

Patrick Hyden, 73 North First street, 7th ward.

Sabine Jose Zacharias, 19 Pavonia Avenue, 6th ward.

Patrick Doyle, 51 Newark Avenue, 2d ward.

Thomas Kelly, southeast corner of York and Hudson streets, 1st ward.

Matthew Doyle, 53 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

George Butler, corner of Warren street and Railroad Avenue, 2d ward.

William Taylor, 2 Pavonia Avenue, 7th ward.

John B. Rae, 115 Hudson street, 1st ward.

John Sylvester, Darcy House 2d ward.

Bridget Perry, 138 Newark Avenue, 4th ward.

Goetz & Landmesser, 33 Newark Avenue, 2d ward.

Michael Doyle, 45 York street, 1st ward.

Campbell & Coyne, 318 Grove street, 5th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of the following named persons for

Restaurant licenses:

Ernest Herman, 23 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Henry W. Harms, 308 South 2d street, 6th ward.

Ferdinand Stelling, corner South 4th and Coles streets, 5th ward.

Charles S. Fox, 28 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Charles A. Zechau, 146 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Henry D. Madles, 244 Wayne street, 6th ward.

William Lyon, 11 Grand street, 1st ward.

John Cahill, 60 Hudson street, 1st ward.

Patrick Anglecy, 332 Grand street, 6th ward.

Patrick Barry, 155 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Charles H. Tangemann, 107 Coles street, 5th ward.

George Henry Lee, 60 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

John Murphy, 109 North 1st street, 7th ward.

Thomas Flynn, 222 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

William McDonnell, 203 Grand street, 3d ward.

Neal Kennedy, 222 Grand street, 3d ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of the following named persons for

Junk Shop licenses:

David Harper 38 Prospect street, 2d ward.

Peter Rellly, corner Brunswick and South 5th streets

6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of American Pottery Company and others to have Morris street, between Warren and Van Vorst streets, filled in to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Peter McKiernan and others, to have the side-walk on the south side of Railroad avenue, commencing at a point one hundred (100) feet west of the southwest corner of Gilbert street and Railroad avenue thence running westerly to the westerly limits of the city, filled to the established grade, and flagged to the full width of twenty feet, curbed and guttered.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

(President William Clarke and Alderman Decker appeared and took their seats.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson \$453 33; T. R. Benwell \$125 00; James A. Barrett \$3 60; William Connor \$38 75; Board of City Canvassers \$16 00; Hiram D. Crane \$8 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$100 00; Thomas Farley \$9 30; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$263 43, and \$55 40; John H. Gove \$50 00; James Griffin \$22 60; Patrick Hayes \$56 00; William Howeth \$50 00; W. F. Hillpot \$5 00; Daniel Kennedy \$65 00; R. B. Kashow \$43 18, and \$25 53; Thomas Lawliss \$31 00; L. W. Landrine \$5 00; R. D. McClelland \$150 00; Thomas McCullough \$60 00; James McDonald \$56 25; James McDermott \$27 00; E. J. Mallory \$15 00; James S. Noyes \$100 00; John D. Nolan \$33 34; Officers of Election, 1st Ward \$80 00; Officers of Election, 2d Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 1st District 3d Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 2d District 3d Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 1st District 4th Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 2d District 4th Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 5th Ward \$90 00; Officers of Election, 7th Ward \$90 00; Valentine Puster \$40 00; A. P. Rikeman \$24 00; John E. Scott \$166 68 and \$70 84; B. F. Snow \$184 55; Charles Scott \$114 70; Henry Steele & Son, Agents, \$11 40; William Whitley \$58 34; E. F. C. Young \$100 00.

A claim of Ferdinand Lewis \$10 00 for services in attending to securing place and fixing the same for registry and election in the 6th Ward for Charter Election, referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, on the 16th inst., was reported correct by said committee.

On motion of Alderman Gafney the claim was laid upon the table.

A claim of Samuel M. Chambers \$193 00 for services as city agent for collection of soldiers claims, &c., referred to Committee on Finance on the 16th inst., was returned by said committee, and on motion of Alderman O'Neill, the claim was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney, setting forth that the injunction recently issued at the suit of the Jersey City & Bergen Railroad Company, whereby the Common Council were enjoined against removing the railroad tracks on the south side of Grand street, and also the injunction procured by Messrs. Gautier, Griffith & Clarke, whereby the Common Council were enjoined against payment of Counsel fees in the cause relating to Police Commissioners are both dissolved, and the bills of complaint dismissed, the complainants in both instances after notice of motion, having consented thereto.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Street Commissioner calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of Prospect street at its intersection with Morgan street, which intersection is impassable by reason of stagnant water thereon, &c.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the communication was referred to the Street Commissioner with power.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 19th inst., of the following entitled ordinances passed on the 16th inst., viz:

"An ordinance to establish the grade of South Seventh street from Brunswick street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City."

"An ordinance to establish the grade of the south side of Railroad avenue from Gilbert street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed on the 2d inst., to inquire into the causes of recent accidents at the different railroad crossings in Jersey City, presented a report thereon setting forth that the Committee find upon investigation "that in every instance the cause of accidents must be attributed to the carelessness or inefficiency of employees, rather than to want of precautions on the part of the different Steam and Horse Railroad Companies," &c., the following entitled or-

dinance accompanying the report, viz: "An Ordinance to regulate the running of locomotives and horse cars, through or across the streets of Jersey City."

The report was received, adopted and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered printed on slips for the use of the Board.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 16th inst., the official bond of Richard Onslow as Constable, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Richard Onslow as Constable executed by him as principal, and by Smith Mead and Samuel Ashcroft as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 2d inst., the deed from the Newark Turnpike Company of part of Newark Avenue, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to the acceptance of said deed, by reason of reservations therein contained to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad company, &c., and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was received, adopted and the Committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 16th inst., the petition of Thomas Goulding for a Junk shop license, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk shop at No. 31 Brunswick street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the City, to Thomas Goulding on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such license.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Sheeran and Smith.

The Committee on Public Health who were instructed by resolution passed on the 2d inst., to inquire into the circumstances connected with the death of a Mr. Dwyer, in one of the cells of the city prison, and to report upon the situation of said cells, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth "that in the opinion of the Committee the death of Mr. Dwyer can in no wise be attributed to the condition of the cell in which he died, either as to location, impure air, dampness, temperature, or any other visible cause," &c. The report recommending that the number of cells be increased, and that the lodging apartments in the lower part of the Station House be abolished, &c., the following resolutions accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the above report of the Committee or Public Health, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with instructions to have prepared a plan and estimate of cost of the alterations and additions to the city prison, recommended in the report above named and report the same to this Common Council.

Resolved, That all such persons as have heretofore been lodged in the apartments adjoining the cells of the city prison shall hereafter be lodged in the city Alms House.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis the second resolution was amended by adding thereto the following words "until further provision is made for the same."

The resolutions as amended were adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Barnes Bros. \$72 08; George W. Anthony \$60 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Robert Donshea \$54 00; John Kane \$12 50; John Anness \$4 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Smith \$87 50; George W. Edge \$30 00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Anness & Murray \$7 75.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of W. H. Horton & Son \$70 74; Charles Stone \$19 04; Robert Donshea \$12 00; Nathaniel Ellis \$9 75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of George L. Brooks \$14 80.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of John H. Lyon \$1,000 00; F. P. Budden \$25 00; Michael Dugan \$10 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Michael Killen \$49 50; John Ryan \$36 00; F. J. Mallory \$30 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Gaddis obtained leave and retired.)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Earle the following entitled ordinance presented May 29, 1866, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:—

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to license and regulate carts the drivers thereof in Jersey City." Approved June 4, 1864.

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Ege, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Gaddis, Sheeran and Smith.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Doyle for ten dollars for fitting up polls in the 1st district of 4th ward for November election, 1866.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to procure for city purposes 50 lamp frames at an expense not exceeding four dollars and sixty cents per frame.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Davis:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to procure twenty-four metal lamp posts for city purposes at an expense not exceeding seventeen dollars per post.

Alderman Terry moved as an amendment,

That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to advertise for proposals to furnish the posts."

The amendment was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman O'Neill the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 30, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
Present.—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 23d inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed as follows, viz :

Petition of M. Paul, Superintendent, on behalf of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company, for permission to lay down a turnout on the diagonal road, between North 7th street and the bridge on the line of said railroad.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis it was,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted, under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

Petition of D. C. Allen and others, for the erection of two gas lamps in Grove street, one between Bay and South 8th streets, and one between South 8th and South 7th streets.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis it was,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted under the direction of the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of George Smith and others, for the erection of a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Steuben and Warren streets.

On motion of Alderman Gaddis it was,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted under the direction of the Committee on Lamps.

Applications of the following named parties for Restaurant licenses :

Jacob Stoffer, corner North 3d and Prospect streets, 7th ward.

George Scheitz, 229 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Henry W. Hardekopf, 313 South 6th street, 6th ward.

Patrick Cronin, 276 North 3d street, 7th ward.

John Harms, 268 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Joseph Geatter, 299 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Edward Bredon, 224 Grand street, 3d ward.

John Mullen, corner Warren and Bergen streets, 1st ward.

Jorgen H. Adelung, 66 Warren street, 1st ward.

Thomas Taylor, 353 South 7th street, 6th ward.

Elias Clivary, 222 Grove street, 4th ward.

Jeremiah Sullivan, 266 North 5d street, 7th ward.

Julius Flamm, 213 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Michael Schaffel, 280 Grand street, 3d ward.

Daniel F. Ryan, corner North 3d and Erie streets, 7th ward.

John O'Hara, 314 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Patrick Gorman, 197 Greene street, 2d ward.

Jacob Zimmerman, 221 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Augustus Hardkopf, 133 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Abner Billings, 352 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Hilarius Bertsch, 182 Montgomery street, 3d ward.

Adolph Glinn, 225 Grand street, 3d ward.

John Jennings, 54 Monmouth street, 4th ward.

Valentine Mitfll, 267 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

John Bender, 271 Wayne street, 6th ward.

Jacob Seebach, 288 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Henry L. Buenemann, corner Colgate and South 8th streets, 6th ward.

John A. Donnelly, 51 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

Hiram Vinter, 114 York street, 2d ward.

James Leahy, 36 South 8th street, 4th ward.

Adam Heller, 128 Morgan street, 2d ward.

George & Frederick Schumann, corner Greene and South 8th streets, 4th ward.

Patrick Fallon, 29 Sussex street, 1st ward.

Jacob Knerr, 265 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Christopher Connolly, 149 Prospect street, 5th ward.

Thomas Brophy, 212 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

R. O'Donnell & Bro., corner Railroad avenue and Varick street, 6th ward.

Michael Griffin, 14 Monmouth street, 6th ward.

Peter Dean, 355 South 6th street, 4th ward.

Patrick Dixon, 144 North 1st street, 7th ward.

Julia Gleason, 206 Prospect street, 7th ward.

Matthew Reardon, 209 Provost street, 7th ward.

Cornelius Murphy, 266 Wayne street, 6th ward.

Philip Nesbital, 362 South 8th street, 6th ward.

John Costigan, corner South 7th and Brunswick streets, 6th ward.

Thomas Flannigan, corner North 1st and Erie streets, 7th ward.

William Murray, 315 South 5th street, 6th ward.

Thomas G. Nicholson, cor. North 5th and Grove streets, 7th ward.

Patrick Hogan, cor. North 7th and Prospect streets, 7th ward.

Thomas Dooley, 137 Pavonia avenue, 6th ward.

Felix Dolan, 289 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

James Grimes, corner South 3d and Prospect streets, 5th ward.

Margaret Rotherhan, 320 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Elizabeth Links, 227 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Frederick Siebel, 267 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Jacob Wagoner, 243 Prospect street, 7th ward.

Peter Hormann, 222 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

August Roesch, 110 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Michael Gibbons, 265 Wayne street, 6th ward.

George Harriot, corner of Ppovost and north Second streets, 7th ward.

Laid upon the table.

Application of the following named persons for Inn and Tavern Licenses :

N. D. & J. Taylor, 17, 19, 21 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

Bernard Wildamour, 137 Steuben street, 2d ward.

William Riley, 33 Prospect street, corner Morgan street, 4th ward.

Thomas Donnelly, 17 Sussex street, 1st ward.

James Quigley, corner Warren and Essex streets, 1st ward.

Michael McGrath, 209 Greene street, 2d ward.

Michael Dolan, 183 Greene street, 2d ward.

John Corrigan, south-east corner Grove street and Newark avenue, 3d ward.

Michael McKone, 144 Prospect street, 5th ward.

Anton Reutter, 20 Prospect street, 2d ward.

James A. McMillen, 101 Hudson street, 1st ward.

Theodore L. Carel, 325 South 8th street, 6th ward.

William Whelan, 106 Bergen street, 1st ward.

Matthew Kelly, 100 Bergen street, 1st ward.

Samuel Connelly, 39 Morris street, 1st ward.

Michael Dooley, 317 Grove street, 4th ward.

Henry Ergott 259 Railroad Avenue, 6th ward.

O'Beirne & Snow, 5 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Laid upon the table.

Applications of the following named persons for Junk shop licenses :

Joseph Somerville, 176 Morgan street, 4th ward.

James Weldon, 24 Railroad Avenue, 2d ward.

Laid upon the table.

Official bonds of Bernard McCarthy and Stephen F. Jaquins, as constables, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Laid upon the table subsequently, in "Miscellaneous Business," taken from the table on motion of Alderman Davis and on motion of Alderman Gaddis it was

Resolved, That the official bond of Bernard McCarthy, as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by John Kane and Garret Condon as sureties, and the official bond of Stephen F. Jaquins, as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by Harvey M. Soule and Lewis Leavens as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bonds be filed in the Comptroller's office.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS,

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of John Anness, \$4.50; Anness & Murray, \$7.75; W. P. Budden, \$25.00; George L. Brooks, \$14.80;

Wines, Cray & Co., \$112.00; Robert Donsha, \$54.00 and \$12.00; G. W. Edge \$30.00; Nathaniel Ellis, \$9.75; Thomas Farley, \$5.50; John B. Haight, \$150.00;

W. H. Horton & Son, \$70.74; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$40.50; Thomas Keogh \$75.00;

John Kane, \$12.50; John H. Lyon, \$1000.00; L. W. Landrine, \$25.00; C. C. Martindale, \$125.00. James W. McCarthy, \$75.00; Theodore F. Morris, \$75.00;

S. J. McLaughlin, \$62.50; E. Olcott, Jr., \$75.00; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$65.01, and \$50.19; John Smith, \$87.50; Charles Stone, \$19.04; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$75.00.

A claim of S. D. Ellis, \$300.00 for services rendered Committees during municipal year of 1866, and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Election on the 16th inst., was reported correct by said committee for \$150.00, (under suspension of the rules in "Miscellaneous Business.")

On motion of Alderman O'Neill, the claim was ordered paid for the full amount, viz: \$300.00.

A claim of Ferdinand Lewis, \$10.00, for services rendered in attending to securing place for election purposes in 6th Ward, &c., reported correct by Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections on the 23d inst., was taken from the table on motion of Alderman Gafney, and on motion of the same Alderman, the claim was ordered paid.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the city clerk's office on the 30th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE CITY HALL,
Jersey City, April 29th, 1867. }

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your Honorable Body, authorizing the transfer from the Station House to the Alms House, the lodgers department.

I cannot believe your Honorable Body have reflected sufficiently upon the effect of this resolution.

It will take to the Alms House a very considerable number, every night, of drunken noisy vagabonds, many of them requiring the constant presence of the police to preserve the peace.

Many of them are persons of the worst possible character, and to cast them among orderly paupers in the Alms House, would be most unjust towards those unfortunate persons, and would be against the interests of the alms department. It would be impossible for the Superintendent of the Alms House to take care of them without regular police assistance. If more room is required at the Station House let it be furnished there, where the police can care for the lodgers without extra cost to the city.

Very respectfully,

O. CLEVELAND.

Alderman Gaddis, moved

"That the resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (12 affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Terry and Wood.

Nays—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Gafney, Gross, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

An estimate of sum of money required to meet the expenses of the Police Department for fiscal year, commencing May 1, 1867, amounting to \$60,000, signed by O. D. Falkenbury, Henry Finck, and I. W. Scudder, Commissioners of the Hudson River Police, Joseph McMannus, Chief of Police, and Charles H. O'Neill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Common Council and furnished in compliance with Police law was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, on the 26th inst., of the following entitled ordinance passed on the 23d inst., viz :

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to license and regulate carts and drivers thereof in Jersey City" approved June 4, 1864."

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and resignations and expulsion from said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners :

Election of John O'Brien, by Hose Co. No. 3; Samuel Murth by Engine Co. No. 4; Harry E. Duncan and James Henderson, by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resignation of Francis McEnerry, Michael Burns and Alexander W. Keeler from Engine Co. No. 3; William Stratford from Engine Co. No. 4; Joseph H. Bumsted from Hose Co. No. 3.

Expulsion of Alexander McCarthy from Engine Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds heretofore referred to them, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Official Bond of John Fallon, as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by Peter Curley and Charles McCann as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Dennis Farrell, as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by James Lynch and John Kennedy as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Stephen W. Treadwell, as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by John Smith and Adolph Kirsten, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of John Feeley, as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by John Fleming and John Purcell as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Edward F. C. Young, as City Treasurer, executed by him as principal, and by John S. Fox and James L. Ogden as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of John B. Haight, as Collector of Revenue, executed by him as principal, and by John Van Vorst and Ephraim Pray as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred May 13, 1866, the communication from Cornish & Congdon, submitting new fire nozzle, presented a report thereon setting forth that "the members of the Fire Department do not deem it advisable to purchase at the present time."

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report setting forth that the resolutions adopted Dec. 11, 1866, relative to the relief of Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 7, have been carried into effect and recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, A bill of sale of Steam Fire Engine No. 7, has been delivered to this Common Council in pursuance of resolution passed December 11, 1866. Therefore,

Resolved, That upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee on Fire and Water, showing that the mortgage on said engine held by William Jeffers has been satisfied of record, and on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, two coupon bonds of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to said William Jeffers, the holder of said mortgage, in satisfaction for the same; said bonds to be drawn for one thousand dollars each, dated May 1, 1867, and be drawn payable in five years from said date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and that the Comptroller [instructed to countersign the same, and the City Treasurer to sign the coupons attached thereto.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted December 11, 1866, as provides for the issue of city bonds in settlement of said mortgage be and the same is hereby repealed.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

The Committee on Lamps to whom were referred July 3, 1866, with power to contract with lowest bidders proposals presented at said date to furnish lamp posts and lanterns, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to furnish lamp-posts to Blackmore & Martin, and the lanterns to John Engler, and the same have been furnished, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications

heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of, as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Taylor to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 2 Pavonia Avenue in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Sylvester to keep an Inn and Tavern, at Darcy House, corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward C. Dickinson to keep an Inn and Tavern at 90 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at 61 Newark Avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Sabine Jose Zacharias, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 19 Pavonia avenue, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Doyle, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 45 York street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Hunter, to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Getz & Landmesser, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 33 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at 33 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bridget Perry, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 138 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John B. Rae, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 115 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Kelly, to keep an Inn and Tavern at southeast corner of York and Hudson streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Heyden, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 73 North 1st street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Masterson, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 61 Washington street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Crosby & Lamb, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 13 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Landmesser, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 133 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Love, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 136 Hudson street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Campbell & Coyne to keep an Inn and Tavern at 318 Grove street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ege, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Smith.

(Alderman Wood retired.)

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Flynn, to keep a Restaurant at 222 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ernest Hermann, to keep a Restaurant at 23 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferdinand Stelling to keep a Restaurant at corner South 4th and Coles streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry D. Mades to keep a Restaurant at 244 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Angeley to keep a Restaurant at 332 Grand street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Neal Kennedy to keep a Restaurant at 222 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted William McDonnell to keep a Restaurant at 203 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles H. Tangemann to keep a Restaurant at 107 Coles street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Lyon to keep a Restaurant at 11 Grand street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Cahill to keep a Restaurant at 60 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Barry to keep a Restaurant at 155 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Henry Lee to keep a Restaurant at 60 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles A. Zechan to keep a Restaurant at 146 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry W. Harms to keep a Restaurant at 308 South 2d street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Murphy to keep a Restaurant at 109 North 1st street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles S. Fox to keep a Restaurant at 28 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Smith and Wood.

(Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at corner of Brunswick and South 5th streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Peter Rielly, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk shop at No. 33 Prospect street in the Second Ward of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the City, to David Harper, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such license.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Smith

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Public Health to whom were referred September 4, 1866, with power to contract with lowest bidder, &c., proposals for contract to remove dead animals, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to Adolph Luck the lowest bidder and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred March 26, 1867, communication from his Honor the Mayor, enclosing petition of Joseph Wellwood and others, for the removal from office of Robert Harriot, Pound Master, presented a report thereon setting forth that while the committee feel called upon to censure Mr. Harriot for drunkenness, they approve of his action in complying with the law and his duty in preventing animals from running at large in our streets, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred March 12, 1867, with power to contract with the lowest bidders the proposals presented at said date, for contracts to improve North First street, from Provost to Meadow st.; Coles and Varick stts, from Railroad avenue to South 5th street; and Colgate street from South 7th to South 5th street, presented reports thereon setting forth that they awarded contracts for improvement of North First street and Coles, and Varick streets to Dennis Byrnes, and of Colgate street to John Coar, they being the lowest bidders and that contracts have executed, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred August 7, 1866, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the proposals presented at said date for contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to William Atcheson the lowest bidder, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred December 11, 1866, the petition of D. S. Gregory and others, for improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Drayton & Durant, \$76.06 ; I. R. Bickford, \$52.-80 ; Hugh Reilly & Bro., \$43.12 ; Japhet Jardine, \$38.78 ; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$2.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$40.01 ; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$22.50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$1.75.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of T. A. Chamberlain, \$37.00 ; James F. Fielder, \$24.00, \$14.00 and \$9.00 ; Japhet Jardine, \$9.16 ; A. B. Reynolds, \$6.75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Adolph Luck \$175.00

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Stephen Hasbrouck, \$75.00 ; A. B. Reynolds, \$7.20.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Dennis Byrnes, \$2,619.75 ; John Coar, \$141.00 ; Andrew Clancy \$34.50 ; F. J. Mallory, \$50.00 ; Michael Killeen, \$33.90 ; William Co. nor, \$30.00 ; James McDonald, \$27.00 ; Thomas Lawlies, \$24.00 John Ryan, \$24.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of, as follows :

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to make out a full list of all the real estate belonging to the corporation of Jersey City, specifying the improved and unimproved part of the same, and report to the Common Council, said report to be afterwards filed in the City Clerk's office for reference.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and unanimously adopted :

Whereas, This Common Council are about to adjourn *sine die* after the close of their labors of the municipal year, and it is but just and proper that we should express our approbation of the ability, impartiality and courteousness of the President of this Common Council. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to Alderman William Clarke, for the faithful, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body, during the past municipal year.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and unanimously adopted :

Resolved That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to John E. Scott, for the faithful, courteous and able manner with which he has discharged the duties of his office as City Clerk for the past year.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark, and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Marshal Nathaniel Ellis and his Deputy, for the faithful and attentive manner in which they have discharged their duties.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet on Monday evening, May 6th, 1867, at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

By Alderman Earle ;

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to report a plan and estimate of the cost of the erection of a building on lot adjoining the Station House, suitable for public lodgers.

The resolution was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Gaddis.

By Alderman Davis and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have the Public Parks

opened on and after the First day of May instant, and that the Police Commissioners be requested to place an officer on duty in all the Parks in the day time.

By Alderman Decker :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to purchase from Patrick Farrell, the lot No. 10 ; Morris street, as a building site for the erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 2, at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars, and that upon the transfer of the title to said property to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, and the approval of said title by the City Attorney, a warrant do issue on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Farrell for the sum of three thousand dollars, in full payment for the purchase of said lot.

On motion of Alderman Earle the resolution was amended by striking out all after the words "three thousand dollars" where they first occur.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman Davis and adopted :

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to give instructions to the Chief of Police to have sent down to the Alms House all parties applying for lodging at the Station House until better accommodations can be provided for them by the Common Council.

(Alderman Earle obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Terry the following entitled ordinance presented April 23, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to regulate the running of Locomotives and Horse cars through or across the streets of Jersey City."

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President William Clarke, and Aldermen Cassidy, Davis, Decker, Ege, Gaddis, Gross, Lennon, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Gafney.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Edlestein and Smith.

Alderman Ege from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due William H. Pray on account of his contract for carpenter work, in the erection of a Public School House on South First street, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William H. Pray, for two thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$2,292), for amount due on his contract for carpenter work on School House on South First street, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of H. N. Congar, Secretary of State, for the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents for certified copies of papers in case of Hudson River Police Commission bill.

On motion of Alderman Davis the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate carts and drivers thereof in Jersey City." Approved June 4, 1864.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows :

Section 1st. That the provision in the second section of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate carts and drivers thereof in Jersey City," approved June 4, 1864, by which it is provided that no one person shall be licensed to keep more than three public carts, be and the same is hereby repealed,

Passed April 23, 1867.

WM. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved April 23, 1867.

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O. CLEVELAND, Mayor.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Monday, May 6, 1867, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
 Present.—President William Clarke and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, Decker, Earle, Edelstein, Ege, Gaddis, Gafney, Gross, McBride, O'Neill, Sheeran, Terry and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Lennon and Smith.
 The minutes of the regular meeting of April 30, 1867, were read and approved.
 On motion of Alderman Gaddis the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of City Canvassers in Jersey City.

In compliance with the provisions of the charter of Jersey City, the Board of City Canvassers met at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Friday the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Charter Election, held on Tuesday the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk. Present—Aldermen William Clarke, Earle, Edelstein, Ege and Terry.

The following named Inspectors of Registry and of Elections from the several Election Districts of the city, appeared and took their seats as members of the Board, viz:

Dennis Farrell from the Second Ward.
Smith Mead, from the First District of the Third Ward.

George W. La Forge, from the Second District of the Third Ward.

Hiram D. Crane, from the First District of the Fourth Ward.

Abraham Van Riper from the Second District of the Fourth Ward.

William Drum, from the Fifth Ward.

Edward Cullen, from the Sixth Ward.

Enoch Grove, from the Seventh Ward.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Davis, O'Neill, Sheeran and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Earle, Alderman William Clarke was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the City Clerk the oaths required of them by the City Charter, and Alderman Edelstein administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required by him by the city charter.

Whereupon the Inspectors of Registry and of Election from all of the Election Districts of the city, excepting the First Ward, produced the original statements which had been delivered to them respectively, and the same were laid before the Board, and the City Clerk laid before the board the return from the First Ward which had been filed in his office.

The original statements and the return, were received and read.

On motion of Mr. Smith Mead it was

Resolved, That the votes cast in the Third Ward for Nelson Coykendall and Nelson N. Coykendall, for Chosen Freeholder, be given to Nelson H. Coykendall as they were evidently intended for him; and that the votes cast in the Third Ward for Isaac J. Vanderbeek for Commissioner of Appeal be given to Isaac I. Vanderbeek as they were evidently intended for him; and that the votes cast in the Third Ward for Sharon Waples for Ward Clerk be given to Sharon H. Waples as they were evidently intended for him; and that the vote cast in the Third Ward for F. P. Budden for Ward Clerk be given to Frederick P. Budden as it was evidently intended for him.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements and return—the votes given at the Charter Election on the ninth instant for the persons voted for thereat, for the several offices mentioned in such statements and return.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for Mayor of Jersey City, as well as for the several other officers elected for said city, and the several wards thereof, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each, as required by the provisions of the City Charter.

The Board then proceeded upon the above mentioned statement so made by them, to determine, and declare, and they did determine and declare what person or persons had received, the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement; which statement and final declaration of the Board of City Canvassers, was on motion of Alderman Terry, ordered to be certified by the presiding officer and Clerk, and to be filed in the City Clerk's Office, together with the original statements of the result of the Charter Election.

On motion of Alderman Earle, it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration made by this Board of City Canvassers of the result of the Charter Election held in Jersey City, on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be published in the two newspapers now published in Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, it was

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of this

Board be requested to make out the claim of such of its members as are entitled to compensation for their services as City Canvassers and present the said claim to the Common Council of Jersey City for payment.

The minutes of the Board were then read, and on motion of Alderman Earle approved.

On motion of Mr. William Drum, the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A STATEMENT

of the result of an election held in Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to elect city and ward officers made by the Board of City Canvassers for said city.

Whole number of votes cast in the First Ward	555
five hundred and fifty-five	
Whole number of votes cast in the Second Ward	548
five hundred and forty-eight	
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Third Ward three hundred and seventy-one	371
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Third Ward three hundred and thirty-four	334
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and fifty	250
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Fourth Ward three hundred and ninety-eight	398
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth Ward five hundred and seventy-eight	578
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth Ward four hundred eighty-seven	487
Whole number of votes cast in the Seventh Ward three hundred and thirty-one	331
Whole number of votes cast in the city three thousand eight hundred and fifty-two	3852
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First Ward one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second Ward none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Third Ward one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Third Ward none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Fourth Ward none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Fourth Ward none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fifth Ward eight	8
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Sixth Ward two	2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Seventh Ward one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the city thirteen	13

FOR CITY OFFICERS.

FOR MAYOR.

James Gopsill received in the First Ward two hundred and eighty-five	285 votes
James Gopsill received in the Second Ward two hundred and twenty-nine	229 votes
James Gopsill received in the First District of the Third Ward two hundred and sixty-three	263 votes
James Gopsill received in the Second District of the Third Ward two hundred and thirty-three	233 votes
James Gopsill received in the First District of the Fourth Ward one hundred and fifty-eight	158 votes
James Gopsill received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and sixty-eight	268 votes
James Gopsill received in the Fifth Ward three hundred and nineteen	319 votes
James Gopsill received in the Sixth Ward one hundred and twenty-two	122 votes
James Gopsill received in the Seventh Ward sixty-seven	67 votes
Total number of votes received by James Gopsill one thousand nine hundred and forty-four	1944
Charles H O'Neill received in the First Ward two hundred and sixty-five	265 votes
Charles H O'Neill received in the Second Ward three hundred and fourteen	314 votes

Charles H O'Neill received in the First District of the Third Ward one hundred and four 104 votes
 Charles H O'Neill received in the Second District of the Third Ward ninety-eight 98 votes
 Charles H O'Neill received in the First District of the Fourth Ward eighty-nine 89 votes
 Charles H O'Neill received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward one hundred and twenty-two 122 votes
 Charles H O'Neill received in the Fifth Ward two hundred and forty-eight 248 votes
 Charles H O'Neill received in the Sixth Ward three hundred and sixty 360 votes
 Charles H O'Neill received in the Seventh Ward two hundred and sixty-one 261 votes
 Total number of votes received by Charles H O'Neill one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one 1861 votes
 William Clark received in the First Ward one 1 vote
 John W Pangborn received in the First District of the Third Ward three 3 votes
 James Gossill received in the Second District of the Third Ward one 1 vote
 F B Betts received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward one 1 vote
 George Schentz received in the Sixth Ward one 1 vote
 Gopsl received in the Seventh Ward one 1 vote
 Total number of scattering votes for Mayor eight 8 votes

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Joseph McCoy received in the First Ward five hundred and forty-seven 547 votes
 Joseph McCoy received in the Second Ward five hundred and thirty-four 534 votes
 Joseph McCoy received in the First District of the Third Ward three hundred and forty-five 345 votes
 Joseph McCoy received in the Second District of the Third Ward three hundred and nineteen 319 votes
 Joseph McCoy received in the First District of the Fourth Ward one hundred and fifty-six 156 votes
 Joseph McCoy received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and fifty 250 votes
 Joseph McCoy received in the Fifth Ward five hundred and fifty-four 554 votes
 Joseph McCoy received in the Sixth Ward four hundred and seventy 470 votes
 Joseph McCoy received in the Seventh Ward three hundred and twenty-eight 328 votes
 Total number of votes received by Joseph McCoy three thousand five hundred and three 3503
 Whelock H. Parmley received in the Second Ward two 2 votes
 David Taylor received in the Second Ward one 1 vote
 Michael Malone received in the Second Ward one 1 vote
 Blank received in the Second Ward one 1 vote
 J L Cranmer received in the First District of the Third Ward one 1 vote
 Wm L Dickinson received in the First District of the Third Ward three 3 votes
 John H Low received in the First District of the Third Ward one 1 vote
 Lewis Neil received in the Second District of the Third Ward one 1 vote
 McCoy received in the First District of the Fourth Ward one 1 vote
 C E Stier received in the First District of the Fourth Ward one 1 vote
 A S Jewell received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward two 2 votes
 William Crew received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward one 1 vote
 Dudley S Gregory received in the Fifth Ward one 1 vote
 Bennington F Randolph received in the Fifth Ward one 1 vote
 Sam Ashcroft received in the Sixth Ward one 1 vote
 Total number of scattering votes for School Superintendent nineteen 19 votes

FOR WARD OFFICERS.

First Ward.

FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

James F. Fielder received two hundred and sixty-seven 267 votes
 Peter Curley received two hundred and eighty 280 votes
 John Snobs received one 1 vote
 Ai Fitch received one 1 vote

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

Hampton A. Coursen received two hundred and sixty-seven 267 votes
 Daniel S. Sinclair received two hundred and seventy-four 274 votes
 Jason H. Bockover received one 1 vote

FOR WARD CLERK.

William Muirhead received two hundred and seventy-six 276 votes
 Edgar S. Knapp received two hundred and seventy-seven 277 votes

FOR CONSTABLE.

Michael Callahan received two hundred and four votes 204 votes
 John Fallon received two hundred and eighty-five votes 285 votes
 Patrick Jordan received one 1 vote
 G. M. Emerson received one 1 vote
 Dudley S. Gregory received one 1 vote

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Lincoln Bates received two hundred and seventy-four 274 votes
 Benjamin R. Wakeman received two hundred and seventy-two 272 votes
 John D. Nolan received two hundred and seventy-two 272 votes
 Alexander McCoy received one 1 vote

SECOND WARD.

FOR ALDERMAN.

(To fill the unexpired term of John McBride.)

William W. Knight received three hundred and twenty-eight 328 votes
 John H. Garretson received one hundred and twelve 112 votes
 John McKenna received one hundred 100 votes
 William W. Knigh received one 1 vote

FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

James Lynch received three hundred and thirty-five 335 votes
 George S. Gee received one hundred and ninety-eight 198 votes
 James F. Fielder received one 1 vote
 Blank received one 1 vote

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

Thomas Dwyer received three hundred and thirty-four 334 votes
 James H. Love received two hundred and three 203 votes
 Hampton A. Coursen received one 1 vote
 Blank received one 1 vote

FOR WARD CLERK.

John A. Kneller received three hundred and forty-two 342 votes
 Stephen S. Sparks received one hundred and ninety-nine 199 votes
 William Muirhead received one 1 vote

FOR CONSTABLE.

Dennis Farrell received three hundred and forty-two 342 votes
 Joseph L. Hughes received two hundred 200 votes

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Cornelius C. Martindale received two hundred and eighty-two 282 votes
 John G. Haybeck (to fill vacancy of Dennis Hogan) received three hundred and thirty-three 333 votes
 James Clark received two hundred and sixty 260 votes
 Lincoln Bates received one 1 vote
 Benjamin R. Wakeman received one 1 vote

THIRD WARD.

First District.

FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

Nelson H Coykendall received three hundred and eighteen 318 votes
 Nelson Coykendall received thirty-five 35 votes
 B W Ryder received one 1 vote

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

Isaac I Vanderbeek received three hundred and fourteen 314 votes
 Isaac J Vanderbeek received thirty-seven 37 votes
 Richard Cosgrove received one 1 vote
 John Smith received one 1 vote
 John Ramsey received one 1 vote

FOR WARD CLERK.

Sharon H. Waples received two hundred and thirteen 213 votes
 Sharon Waples received thirty-seven 37 votes
 Frederick P. Budden received one hundred and five 105 votes
 Felix Dolin received one 1 vote

FOR CONSTABLE.

Richard Onslow received three hundred and sixty-four 364 votes
 William Burns received one 1 vote
 Slim received one 1 vote

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PAECE.

John Shields received three hundred and eight 308 votes
 Andrew Clancey received one 1 vote
 Ferdinand Lewis received one 1 vote
 William Newman received one 1 vote
 Peter N. Horsley received one 1 vote
 Henry Brown received one 1 vote
 James McCarthy received one 1 vote

THIRD WARD,

Second District.

FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

Nelson H. Coykendall received two hundred and fifty-two 252 votes
 Nelson Coykendall received thirty-nine 39 votes
 Nelson N Coykendall received forty-one 41 votes

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

Isaac I Vanderbeek received two hundred and eighty-seven 287 votes
 Isaac J Vanderbeek received thirty-eight 38 votes
 Alexander Craw received one 1 vote

FOR WARD CLERK.

Sharon H. Waples received one hundred and seventy-six 176 votes
 Sharon Waples received thirty-nine 39 votes
 Frederick P. Budden received one hundred and ten 110 votes
 F P Budden received one 1 vote

FOR CONSTABLE.

Richard Onslow received three hundred and twenty-nine 329 votes
 Coply Cottrell received one 1 vote

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

John Shields received two hundred and eighty-one 281 votes
 Wm P Douglass received one 1 vote

FOURTH WARD.

First District.

FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

Adolph Kirsten received one hundred and fifty 150 votes
 Anning Smith received ninety-five 95 votes
 A Smith received one 1 vote

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

John E. Cronham received one hundred and forty-nine 149 votes
 James T Hough received one hundred and one 101 votes

FOR WARD CLERK.

Thomas S Ellis received one hundred and thirty-seven 137 votes

George H Denver received one hundred and four 104 votes
 George Denver received three 3 votes

FOR CONSTABLE.

Stephen W Treadwell received one hundred and thirty-three 133 votes
 William R Meeker received one hundred and six 106 votes
 William Meeker received three 3 votes
 W R Meeker received two 2 votes

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

John J Bouton received ninety-one 91 votes
 William Howeth received one hundred and eleven 111 votes
 Johe J Boughton received forty-one 41 votes
 John J Bouten received one 1 vote
 Mickey Free received one 1 vote

FOURTH WARD.

Second District.

FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

Adolph Kirsten received two hundred and twenty 220 votes
 Anning Smith received one hundred and seventy-four 174 votes

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

John E. Cronham received two hundred and forty-one 241 votes
 James T. Hough received one hundred and fifty-one 151 votes

FOR WARD CLERK.

Thomas S. Ellis received two hundred and twenty-three 223 votes
 George H. Denver received one hundred and seventy-four 174 votes

FOR CONSTABLE.

Stephen W. Treadwell received two hundred and sixteen 216 votes
 William R. Meeker received one hundred and seventy-three 173 votes
 Edward F. Slattery received one 1 vote

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

John J. Bouton received two hundred and twenty-three 223 votes
 William Howeth received one hundred and sixty-seven 167 votes

FIFTH WARD.

FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

Moses K. Kellam received three hundred and twenty-two 322 votes
 Ephraim Pray received two hundred and forty-six votes 246 votes

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

Alfred Burden received two hundred and ninety-four 294 votes
 Patrick Riley received two hundred and fifty-nine 259 votes
 Noble Heath, Jr., received one 1 vote
 Patriac Riley received one 1 vote
 Bailly received one 1 vote

FOR WARD CLERK.

Edward C. Bryant received two hundred and ninety-four 294 votes
 Charles W. Bliven received two hundred and seventy-four 274 votes
 Charles W Blin received one 1 vote

FOR CONSTABLE.

Stephen F. Jaquins received three hundred and six 306 votes
 James Farrelly received two hundred and fifty-two 252 votes
 James Farley received one 1 vote

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

John Post received three hundred and two 302 votes
 Christopher Connley received two and fifty-five 255 votes
 Wm. Howeth received one 1 vote
 Stephen F. Jaquins received one 1 vote

SIXTH WARD.

FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

John Lennon received three hundred and thirty-nine	339 votes
Frederick Forrett received one hundred and eight	108 votes
Thomas Cooper received one	1 vote

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

Richard Cosgrove received three hundred and forty-eight	348 votes
Jacob Ringle received one hundred and thirteen	113 votes

FOR WARD CLERK.

Felix Dolan received three hundred and seventy-six	376 votes
Theodore E Ferree received one hundred and three	103 votes
C Murphy received one	1 vote

FOR CONSTABLE.

William Burns received one hundred and thirty-seven	137 votes
Bernard McCarty received three hundred and one	301 votes
John Brown received forty-three	43 votes
John Fox received one	1 vote

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Ferdinand Lewis received four hundred and thirty-four	434 votes
Andrew Clancey received three hundred and fifty-five	355 votes
William Newman received three hundred and twenty-four	324 votes
Valentine Puster received thirty-six	36 votes
Peter N. Horsley received two hundred and eighty-six	286 votes
Isaac Houston received one hundred and two	102 votes
Seth Billington received ninety-seven	97 votes
Wm H Perry received one hundred and three	103 votes
George S Appleton received thirty nine	39 votes
William Rose received one	1 vote

SEVENTH WARD.

FOR ALDERMEN.

Michael Connolly received one hundred and fifty-seven	157 votes
Francis Garrett received one hundred and fifty-nine	159 votes
John Egan received one hundred and twenty-two	122 votes
George Harriot received one hundred and fifteen	115 votes
John H Gove received thirty-seven	37 votes
Henry Wild received fifty-seven	57 votes

FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

John Flemming received one hundred and sixty-nine	169 votes
Hugh Murphy received one hundred and fourteen	114 votes
Lewis Leavens received forty-two	42 votes

FOR ASSESSOR.

Patrick Dixon received one hundred and thirty-seven	137 votes
John Ahern received one hundred and forty-four	144 votes
Enoch Gove received nine	9 votes

FOR COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.

Patrick Halligan received one hundred and fifty-eight	158 votes
Patrick Kelly received one hundred and fifteen	115 votes
William Boyle received forty-four	44 votes

FOR WARD CLERK.

James Meehan received one hundred and seventeen	117 votes
John Maloney received one hundred and sixty-eight	168 votes
Robert N Case received forty-one	41 votes

FOR CONSTABLE.

James Welch received one hundred and twenty-nine	129 votes
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John Feeley received one hundred and fifty-one	151 votes
Charles Kessler received forty-two	42 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received one	1 vote

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Daniel F. Ryan received one hundred and twenty-one	121 votes
Joseph P. Brower received one hundred and sixty-six	166 votes
Cornelius V. Traphagen received forty	40 votes
John H. Burgess received forty-one	41 votes

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the election above mentioned as the same is produced and laid before the Board of City Canvassers according to law; and that the same exhibits the number of voters on the poll books of the wards respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several wards; the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each ward, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the Board.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twelfth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

WM. CLARKE,
Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.
JOHN E. SCOTT,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A STATEMENT

Of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers, relative to an Election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for the election of a Mayor and a School Superintendent for said City; one Chosen Freeholder, one Commissioner of Appeal, one Ward Clerk and one Constable for each of the several wards in said City, one Alderman for the Second Ward to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of John McBride resigned, and of two Aldermen and one Assessor for the Seventh Ward of said City.

The said Board do determine and declare, that at the said Election, the following named persons having received the highest number of votes, for each of the offices above named, were duly elected to the following named offices:—

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—James Gopsill.
School Superintendent—Joseph McCoy.

FIRST WARD OFFICERS.

Chosen Freeholder—Peter Curley.
Commissioner of Appeal—Daniel S Sinclair.
Ward Clerk—Edgar S. Knapp.
Constable—John Fallon.

SECOND WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman (to fill the unexpired term of John McBride, resigned)—William W. Knight.
Chosen Freeholder—James Lynch.
Commissioner of Appeal—Thomas Dwyer.
Ward Clerk—John A. Kneller.
Constable—Dennis Farrell.

THIRD WARD OFFICERS.

Chosen Freeholder—Nelson H. Coykendall.
Commissioner of Appeal—Isaac I. Vanderbeek.
Ward Clerk—Sharon H. Waples.
Constable—Richard Onslow.

FOURTH WARD OFFICERS.

Chosen Freeholder—Adolph Kirsten.
Commissioner of Appeal—John E. Cronham.
Ward Clerk—Thomas S. Ellis.
Constable—Stephen W. Treadwell.

FIFTH WARD OFFICERS.

Chosen Freeholder—Moses K. Kellam.
Commissioner of Appeal—Alfred Burden.
Ward Clerk—Edward C. Bryant.
Constable—Stephen F. Jaquins.

SIXTH WARD OFFICERS.

Chosen Freeholder—John Lennon.
Commissioner of Appeal—Richard Cosgrove.
Ward Clerk—Felix Dolan.
Constable—Bernard McCarty.

SEVENTH WARD OFFICERS.

Aldermen—Michael Connolly and Francis Garrett.
 Chosen Freeholder—John Fleming.
 Assessor—John Ahern.
 Commissioner of Appeal—Patrick Halligan.
 Ward Clerk—John Maloney.
 Constable—John Feeley.
 We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and

correct statement of the determination of the Board of city canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundrd and sixty-seven.

WM. CLARKE,

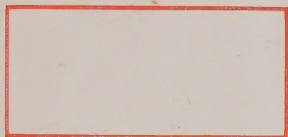
Chairman of Board of City Canvassers.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of Board of City Canvassers.

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